Weather

Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 88.3 and the minimum 62.2, figures for the corresponding day last year being 84.6 and 68.9.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

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FROM U.S. Emp. of Asia, June 20 and Pres. Hayes, Tuesday.
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PRESIDENT OF FRANCE QUITS, NEW ONE TO BE NAMED TODAY

Moderates Look Upon Millerand's Act As "Dangerous"

LEFT JUBILANT

Herriot To Announce New Cabinet After Election

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 11.—President Millerand today despatched letters to the President of the Senate and to the President of the Chamber of Deputies announcing his resignation.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 11.—The moderate newspapers unanimously regret the departure of President Millerand. Some of them consider yesterday's proceedings a dangerous precedent.

The Echo de Paris declares that M. Herriot and his friends have struck the first blow against constitutional laws with the assistance of revolutionaries, and have opened the way for the greatest unreasonableness on the part of extremists and the worst capitulations by the Radical party. The Figaro says: "The Left have accomplished a revision of the Constitution."

On the other hand, the Left organs are rejoicing at the downfall of President Millerand, whom the Humanite describes as "one of the worst enemies of the proletariat."

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 11.—M. Herriot is losing no time in settling down to his task. He is already preparing a new Cabinet for announcement immediately a new President is elected, and is planning to adjourn the Chambers after a very brief debate, so as to enable him to get in contact with the Allied Governments. M. Herriot is hoping to go to London to see Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the beginning of next week.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 11.—The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate will meet jointly at Versailles at two o'clock on Friday afternoon to elect a new President.

No Word Yet From Captured Japanese

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 9.—General Yang Sen has established his headquarters at Chengtu, and has formally assumed the post of Tuli, while General Teng Hsihao, the Civil Governor of Szechuen, has left Chengyu for Chienyang to inspect his troops.

No later information has been received by the Japanese Legation regarding the two captured Japanese officers, who are supposed to be still at Tunghsinhsien. General Tang Chi-yao has been asked to exert his influence towards securing the release of the officers by the Japanese Consul at Yunnanfu. General Tang has telegraphed to two of his generals in Kweichow, one at Pichiehhsien and the other at Tsunyi instructing them to do what they can in the matter.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 9.—Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan has telegraphed to the Government pointing out that, as the military situation in Szechuen seems to be fairly settled, the Hupei troops that accompanied the Northern expedition should be allowed to return to their homes. Inquiries are being made by the Government as to whether there is any further need of the Hupei troops in Szechuen.

Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press Page 12.

Peking Dust

A Daily Chronicle Of The Capital's Gossip And News

(By Our Staff Correspondent)

Peking, June 10.—The Diplomatic Body has as yet made no decision in the question of the return of the former Russian Legation property to the Soviet representatives in Peking, evidently delaying any action until they have made a thorough study of the points involved.

It is not expected, however, that any opposition will manifest itself in spite of the protests that have been made against its return on the grounds that it does not belong to the State, but is the property of the Russian Orthodox Church. In the first place China has already recognised that church property is state property and therefore it makes no difference in whom the property rights are vested. And secondly, and most important, China has pledged herself to return the property.

The Soviet authorities, consequently, are not vitally interested in the question except that they would very probably like to move into the commodious quarters soon rather than stay in their present rather cramped quarters off Hataman street. They are merely patiently awaiting for China to go through the necessary diplomatic motions and then turn the key over to them.

Those chiefly interested are M. Grave, who was Counsellor of the Legation in the days of the Czar, and the former First and Second Secretaries, the Legation Interpreter, and the old Military Attache, who are at present occupying houses within the Legation compound. None of them, however, have voiced any opposition to the return of the property and are merely awaiting orders from the Diplomatic Body, on whose authority they are occupying the premises, to move. They would very probably be willing to move immediately and without orders were it not for the fact that they were placed in charge of the individual houses in which they live and M. Grave is in charge of certain property, records, archives, etc. which were sealed with the Russian and Dutch Legation seals at the time Prince Koudacheff was ordered to leave.

The Legation property has not been allowed to run down chiefly because of a sum of money—the appropriation made by the Czarist Government for upkeep—which he turned over to those left in charge when he vacated the premises.

When Prince Koudacheff vacated the Legation he turned it over to the Diplomatic Body and since recognition of the Soviet the records have been dug up and the question gone into. It now appears that Prince Koudacheff turned the Legation property over to the safekeeping of the Diplomatic Body in the Legation Quarter (which they rule in much the same manner as the Municipal Council governs Shanghai without interference in any manner from the Chinese). The understanding at that time was that the property would be returned when an All-Russian government was recognized by China and the other Powers concerned.

China has since recognized the Soviet and promised to turn the property over to the Soviet envoy so that it now is China's move to secure the approval of the United States and the Netherlands (the only two countries who can be expected not to approve). The assumption is that neither the United States or the Netherlands will have any objection to Mr. Karakhan or whoever is named the first Soviet Minister occupying the premises, merely awaiting the signal for the proper diplomatic procedure before doing anything.

It is also the general opinion that the former Consular buildings belonging to Russia will be returned under the same agreement so that when the Soviet Minister moves into his Legation quarters a Soviet Consul will also move into the Shanghai Consulate-General.

The Chinese press of the capital is still worried about the disposal of the unpaid balance of the American, British, French and Russian shares of the Boxer Indemnity, and maintains that a special commission without professional politicians be formed to look after the money to be returned to China. The American

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Soldier Who Assaulted Foreigners In Peking Calls Attacks 'Accident'

Chinese Magistrate Tries Hard To Impung Testimony Of Mr. Campbell, British Merchant; Verdict In Week

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 9.—All three of the assault charges preferred against the ex-soldier Li Pu-yuan were disposed of at the Tahsing Magistrate's Court today. In each case it was announced that the verdict would be made public within a week.

This morning was devoted to the hearing of the cases in which the complainants were Mr. Pomeroy, an American subject, and Mr. Castellani, an Italian, and official observers from the respective Legations concerned were present. Mr. Shou Lu-yuan, who had been specially sent from the Local Court for the hearing of the case, acted as Judge and he was assisted by the Tahsing Magistrate, Mr. Chung Show-lung. Mr. Tsoong Lung represented the Waichiaopu.

When the case arising out of the assault upon Mr. Campbell, a British merchant, was called on at three o'clock this afternoon, Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, of the British Legation, took his seat on the Bench as British official observer. Mr. Campbell was asked to come forward to give his evidence and, after answering queries as to his age, occupation and place of abode, he proceeded to tell the story of the assault.

He said that on April 13 he went on to the city wall at 11.15 a.m. to take a walk before tiffin. A soldier already on the wall was standing so that it was impossible to pass him and he made some remark. Mr. Campbell remarked that he did not know Chinese and therefore could not tell the Court what the soldier said. The man made a louder remark and witness turned around and told him to go down off the wall and not be foolish. As Mr. Campbell was turning away the soldier struck him in the face with his fist smashing the pipe Mr. Campbell had in his mouth. "So"Mr. Campbell proceeded, "I hit him on the head and knocked him down. He then turned around and hit me on top of the head with a bag of coppers, so I hit him again and knocked him against the wall. He came back again and hit me, cutting my jaw and raising a lump. He was eager to fight and I continued to defend myself though I could have done very much more. He was trying to kick me and before anything further occurred two policemen from the legation quarter came up and the man was arrested. As far as I am concerned, it was quite unexpected that he should attack me and naturally I retaliated endeavoring to keep him from doing me more harm than necessary. He was armed and I was not."

Through an interpreter, Mr. Campbell was questioned at some length by the Court. He was asked first of all whether he could understand Chinese and he repeated that he could not understand the language. "Then," he was asked, "If you cannot understand Chinese, why did you say in your affidavit that the Chinese spoke in a loud voice insulting words?"

Mr. Campbell replied that the man's manner was insulting and borrowing one of the soldiers on duty in the Court, gave a demonstration of the defendant's actions.

The Court: So the fact is that he was standing in the road and you passed by him and then he followed you?

Mr. Campbell: He was standing so that I could not pass by without moving him. He was trying to take the whole road up.

Did you bear any mark of injury?—Yes. A lump on the jaw and an abrasion. These were not very serious. I also broke a finger and have not been able to use it since.

Mr. Campbell was told that, according to Chinese law, as he had given evidence of injury he would have to be examined by a Court expert. He replied that within half an hour of the occurrence he had himself examined by the British Legation Doctor and he understood that the Doctor's certificate would be available if necessary.

The Court: According to Chinese law, if there was any injury, even if it was examined elsewhere, the Court has still to examine it.

Mr. Campbell: It is too late now. If the Court had been held immediately afterwards, there might have been something to see.

The Court still insisted upon an examination, although Mr. Campbell protested that there was now no sign whatsoever of the injuries, and an official came forward and inspected Mr. Campbell's face and finger. The announcement was then made that, although the Court expert's opinion was that there had been some injury, still the Doctor's certificate must be produced. Mr. Campbell said that he thought the certificate was at the British Legation and could be produced all right.

The Court then proceeded to

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FRENCH OFFICIAL INSPECTS POLICE ON PARADE HERE

M. Merlin Also Is Guest At French Club Ball

M. Merlin, Governor-General of French Indo-China, spent part of a busy day yesterday in inspecting the police of the French Concession, who passed in review at the Koukaza Gardens.

The review of the French police, followed a morning visit to the various police stations and municipal departments, a tiffin at the French Consulate-General at which members of the Consular Body were guests, and other social affairs. Long before the time set for the inspection, the beautiful French park was the gathering ground for a throng of French and other nationals.

The police, foreign and Annamite, marched to the park and drew up to form three sides of a square, with the band of the cruiser Jules Ferry and the trumpeters and drummers of the force stationed on the left. M. Merlin and Consul-General Wilden arrived by motor car shortly after 5 o'clock, followed by Mme. Merlin and Mme. Merlin and other officials. They were met by members of the French Municipal Council and its Departments, including the high police officials and as they marched onto the lawn the band played the Marsellais, while the men on parade came to the salute. M. Merlin, Consul-General Wilden and Mr. G. Xavier—who was in charge of the parade—then inspected the men. Following this the visiting dignitary officiated at the presentation of service medals to a score of foreign and Chinese members of the police department.

M. Merlin the Consul-General and other officials then took up a position beside the roadway through the park and observed the march-past. Led by the police buglers and drummers and the Jules Ferry band, the foreign and Annamite members of the force swung past the saluting base in excellent order, followed by the motor equipment of the French Fire Brigade, led by Captain M. Chapeaux.

There was an informal gathering of the various civil and naval officials at the Cercle Sportif Francais later.

Last evening M. and Mme. Merlin were guests of honor at a ball at the Cercle Sportif. The ballroom and club building was specially and tastefully decorated for the event and a large percentage of the French community was present.

Today M. Merlin will visit Aurora University, Jeanne d'Arc College and the French Hospital during the morning, will be entertained at tiffin by local Chinese authorities and in the afternoon will pay a visit to Siccawei. He and his party are leaving for Hongkong this evening by the steamer Hakone Maru. At Hongkong M. Merlin and his party will be the guests of Sir Reginald Stubbs, Governor-General of the Colony.

RUN ON BANK HERE BRINGS CALLS FOR POLICE AID

Chinese Merchants' Bank Suspends Payments

HONGKONG ORDER

Head Office Instructs Local Offices

With deposits in Shanghai of approximately $800,000 the Chinese Merchants' Bank, Ltd., a British registered institution, suspended payments on orders from the head office of the bank at Hongkong yesterday afternoon. Just what the trouble with the bank is, or how deeply its affairs are involved is unknown at the present time, as local officials claim that they have received no further word from the head offices than to suspend payment. The accounts of the two local branches, they claim, are in good condition, but they have no knowledge of the situation in Hongkong and elsewhere.

Word that the bank was in difficulty had apparently filtered through from the South in private cablegrams yesterday morning, for as early as 10 o'clock in the morning depositors started withdrawing their accounts.

The manager of the Shanghai branch, Mr. S. Iu-szto, is now in Hongkong, and in his absence, Mr. T. H. Tang, assistant manager, is in charge. At 11 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Tang received a private message that the bank's head office at Hongkong had suspended, but it was not until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, that an official [illegible] from Hongkong ordering him to suspend payment. This he immediately did both at the main office of the bank here, at Ningpo and Kiangse roads, and at the sub-office, 2 North Szechuen Road.

DEPOSITORS RUSH IN

In the meantime, the rumors that the bank was in difficulty had spread, and scores of Chinese depositors sought to withdraw their money. All were paid, up to the time that the official order came from Hongkong to suspend payment. Mr. Tang then notified the police. A detachment from Central Police Station, headed by Chief Inspector Young, Detective Sub Inspector Hunter and Sergeant Tinkler, immediately went to the main office of the bank and cleared the premises of all save employes of the bank. A similar maneuver was followed out by the police of Hongkew station at the Hongkew branch of the bank. Once the premises were cleared, no one, save employes, was permitted to enter and a police guard was maintained over both branches of the bank throughout the afternoon and evening.

It was stated last night that about $20,000 had been paid out between 12:30 and 3 p.m.

The Chinese Merchants Bank, Ltd., has its head offices in the Alexandra Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, and is capitalised at $5,000,000, of which $1,250,000 is paid up. Mr. K. C. Lau is chief manager at Hongkong. In addition to the Hongkong and Shanghai offices, branches are maintained at Canton, Saigon and New York. Mr. Tang was unable yesterday to estimate the total deposits of the bank, but said that the deposits in Shanghai were approximately $800,000. The branches here were started in 1922.

IN GOOD CONDITION

"As far as I know the affairs of the local branches are in good condition," Mr. Tang said. "The only information I have is the wire from Hongkong telling us to suspend payment. I am expecting further advices hourly. Pending the receipt of other instructions, payment has been suspend-

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SUNDAY PICTORIAL

Some striking fashion pictures from Paris will be featured in the next issue of THE CHINA PRESS Sunday Pictorial. They have been specially selected for this paper and each is a creation that will intrigue the fair members of the community. Order your copy now.

Chief Figures In News Spotlight

Above: PRESIDENT WOJCIECHOWSKI & GEORGE B. SHAW
Below: ANGELO MILTON ELLISON & SAMUEL GOMPERS

The Polish Cabinet, meeting in Warsaw, is considering measures to limit the freedom of speech of President Wojciechowski, who recently made speeches in Posen that were interpreted as recommending an imperialistic policy. When Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, attempted to address the convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in Boston hecklers broke up the meeting in disorder. George Bernard Shaw, addressing a Norwich, Eng., meeting of labor men, said he was an original Communist, who wished only a nice flat in the fashionable West End of London, a nice country estate, $10,000 pocket money and a couple of motor cars and he would be contented. Angelo Milton Ellison, Greek protege of the late Edward F. Searles, aged Methuen, Mass., millionaire recluse, has sued in New York City courts for the $20,000,000 left by Searles to his secretary, Arthur T. Walker. Ellison declares he was promised by Searles that he would receive the estate, but that he got only $10[illegible]. Sensational developments are promised.

EXCLUSION LAW CAUSES SHIFT IN SHINYO'S SAILING

T. K. K. Liner Will Immediately Put Back To America

Owing to the passage of the exclusion bill in America, the T. K. K. liner Shinyo Maru will not call at Shanghai this trip, but will be hurried back to the United States from Yokohama carrying Japanese residents of America at present in Japan who must return to the States by July 1 if they are to retain their residence there.

Announcement of the change in the Shinyo Maru's sailing schedule was made by the T.K.K. yesterday. The ship was originally scheduled to leave Shanghai for San Francisco on June 30, but under the present arrangement will terminate her Westward voyage at Yokohama and will depart for San Francisco on June 15.

Passengers booked from Shanghai on the original schedule will not be able to make connections with this steamer and the T.K.K. is endeavoring to secure enough space to take care of them on their steamer Siberia Maru, which is due to sail on July 15.

It is explained by the company that the change in the Shinyo's sailing is necessitated by the ship's having to carry back to their homes Japanese residents in America who are in Japan on furlough, who must reach the States before July 1 in order not to be shut out by the new immigration law.

German Gold Bank To Get U. S. Credit

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 11.—American bankers have completed negotiations for the grant of a credit of $25,000,000 to the new German gold bank, thus extending the initial advance of $5,000,000, arranged on April 25.

League Of Nations Opens 29th Session

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 11.—The 29th Session of the League of Nations opened at Geneva today.

INDIAN LEADERS ARE IN LONDON TO ASK HOME RULE

They Urge Despatch Of Mission To Study Situation

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 11.— Mr. Sastri, Mrs. Besant and Mr. Rangachariar and other Indian leaders are at present in London with the object of presenting a memorandum to the India Office demanding the establishment of Dominion Home Rule. It urges the despatch of a commission to India in the autumn with wide terms of reference, in order that the story of the American colonies and Ireland may not be repeated and the constitutional party destroyed, and claims that India should draft her own constitution similarly to the Dominions. The memorandum also insists that the Viceroy should conduct the Government with a Cabinet responsible to an Indian Legislature but that he should provisionally retain the responsibility for the defense of the country and for foreign affairs, including relations with Indian Princes. The provincial governments should be autonomous, adequate provision should be made to protect minorities.

D'Oisy Praised By Paris Air Chief

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 11.—M. Laurent Eynac, the Under-Secretary of State for Air, has sent a telegram to Captain Pelletier d'Oisy congratulating him on his magnificent flight, which has redounded to the glory of French aviation.

Siamese Royalty At British Exhibit

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 11.—The Siamese Prince Purachatra visited the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley today. He made a close study of the Canadian National Railways exhibit and remarked that there were many ideas there that he would like to embody in the Siamese railway system.

REPUBLICANS WILL PLEDGE ADHERENCE TO WORLD COURT

No Voice Raised In Opposition To Coolidge Plan

INSURGENT PLAN

La Follette Faction Asks For Plank On 'Paramount Issue'

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Cleveland, Ohio, June 11.—The drawing up of the Republican platform consumed more time than was anticipated. It was found advisable in the interests of harmony to devote a whole day to smoothing out disputed planks.

The document, as submitted to the Convention, begins with a tribute to the late President Harding. It declares that the country is fortunate because another fully equipped to be his successor stood forth on his death.

The platform favors adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice, and endorses the Government's refusal to join the League of Nations and assume obligations under the Covenant of the League. It, however, upholds, as illustrations of what is possible in the direction of co-operative humanitarian efforts, the unofficial representation of the United States by General Dawes on the Reparations Commission and the convocation of the Washington Naval Conference.

After referring to the increase, menacing peace, in land and air forces, abroad, the platform advocates the calling of a conference on the limitation of land forces, and the use of submarines and poison-gas, as proposed by President Coolidge, when, through the adoption of a permanent reparation plan, conditions in Europe make negotiations and co-operation opportune and possible.

The platform contains the usual Republican declarations in favor of a tariff on imports for the protection of labor. It also endorses the elastic provisions of the latest tariff law. It promises to place farmers on an equality with other United States industries. It specifically renounces in favor of a Federal system the co-operative marketing of foreign products. It declares for the creation of a commission to study the subject of tax reduction with a view to intelligent reformation of systems of taxation in conformity with sound economic principles.

Regarding foreign debts to the United States, the platform holds up as a model Britain's debt settlement, and declares that the great nations cannot recognise or admit the principle of repudiation.

The document then discussed the recent Congressional investigations, frankly saying: "We demand speedy, fearless and impartial prosecution of all wrongdoers without regard to political affiliations, but we declare that no greater wrong can be committed against the people than to attempt to destroy their trust in the great body of public servants, thousands of whom are earnest and conscientious men."

(Reuter's American Service)

Cleveland, Ohio, June 11.—The platform to be submitted to the Republican Convention was virtually completed early this morning. It is asserted that it is entirely along the lines desired by President Coolidge. It is reported that in the executive session of the drafting committee no voice was raised against the plank favoring the United States joining the World Court under President Coolidge's terms.

The insurgent faction led by Senator LaFollette, has submitted to the platform committee a substitute platform declaring that the paramount issue is to rescue Government and industry from the grip of private monopoly, pledging itself to a "house cleaning" of Government departments in Washington and proposing to reform railway, tax, tariff, banking and agricultural legislation, but it is

not believed that this will be supported outside the insurgent ranks.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Cleveland, June 11.—James William Good, formerly member of Congress from Iowa and now a member of a Chicago law firm, is now looked upon as the most favored "dark horse" for the Republican vice-presidential nomination.

The convention today rejected the platform submitted by the Progressives and accepted the one voted by the platform committee. This platform advocates another conference for the limitation of armaments, including submarines and poison gas, but makes no mention of land forces.

The platform praises the recently passed immigration bill but makes no mention of Japanese exclusion. The platform also advocates a strong policy of law enforcement which means that the party favors rigid enforcement of prohibition.

The platform submitted by the Lafollette faction proposed tariff changes, railroad, bank and agricultural legislation and laws to help the farmers.

The convention adjourned at midnight.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, June 12.—Senator Borah has declined the invitation to stand as Republican candidate for Vice-Presidency.

hang's Attitude On Russ Treaty Is Worrying Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 12.—The Harbin eport with regard to Marshal hang Tso-lin's attitude on th no-Russian agreement has used much interest in Peking n view of former reports to the ontrary.

Unofficial reports from Mukden state that Marshal Chang sists on getting control of ter Mongolia. He is urging the Soviet to agree to accept Romanoff notes, which he acquired before their depreciation, at gold value.

The situation is thought likely to increase the tension between Marshals Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin. It is also believed that it will weaken the Sino-Russian agreement, which is certainly not strengthened by notes which the Japanese Legation has sent to M Karakhan and the Waichiaopu insisting that Japan's acquired privileges and interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway shall not be affected by the agreement. The text of these notes has not been divulged, but it is understood that the "acquired privileges" relate to the through traffic between the Chinese Eastern Railway and the South Manchurian Railway, while the "interests" include Y. 10,000,000 which the Chinese Eastern Railway owes for materials supplied.

Police Called In Run On Bank

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ed and auditors are now busy checking the accounts of the bank."

Mr. Tang asserted that contracts made by the local branch of the bank were all in the bank's favor. He said that only a small stock of specie was kept on hand here, but he was unable to estimate how much had been paid out to depositors in the run yesterday.

An intimation that other banks might be involved to a small extent in the closing of the Chinese Merchants Bank was seen in the appearance at the offices of the bank of several Chinese and a few foreign and native bankers. Their ranks were swelled by scores of depositors and others holding checks and orders on the bank, but on instructions given to the police, none were admitted.

WAIT ON HONGKONG

Asked whether he thought the bank would resume payment today, Mr. Tang said that he was quite sure it would not, but he was unable to say when it would or whether it would. All, he said, was dependent on further advices from Hongkong.

The bank is understood to be a Cantonese institution, and the greater number of its depositors are said to be Cantonese. A considerable business was transacted at the Hongkew branch, which is in the heart of the Cantonese colony. The local branch was registered at the British consulate.

The Need Is Very Urgent

An attack of dysentery often results from indigestible food, polluted drinking water, or sudden changes in weather or climate. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should be in every home, every traveler's bag, every vacation kit. A valuable medicine dependable in emergencies at home or when traveling. For sale everywhere.

BANKERS PROTEST DOLLAR OUTPUT OF ANKING MINT

Local Organisations Telegraph Ministry Of Finance And Mint Officials

The Shanghai Bankers' Association and the Native Bankers' Guild, yesterday sent telegrams to the Ministry of Finance in Peking and to the Anking Mint with regard to the dollar coinage of the latter, which is alleged to be below standard, asking that the minting be ceased. The text of the wires follows:

Ministry of Finance, Peking,—We beg to inform you that according to the regulations of the National coinage, there is a fixed standard for fineness and weight. However, the dollars, marked with 8th year of Chinese Republic, coined by the Anking Mint, after being analysed, are far below the standard fineness. It has been seriously criticised by the foreign bankers and the Shanghai Customs House, and suggestion has been made that such coins should be made unacceptable. Thus it may affect the welfare of the financial community and continue to endanger the society as a whole. It can be remembered that the matter in question had been brought to your attention by the joint meeting of the Bankers' Associations held at Peking in April of this year. We therefore beg to ask you to carry out our former suggestion, that is, to withdraw the master die from the Anking Mint and to stop minting at once. Awaiting reply. The Shanghai Bankers' Association The Native Banks Guild.

WIRE TO MINT

To the Anking Mint.—We beg to notify you that we have been often told that the fineness containing in the dollars, marked the 8th year of the Republic, coined by you, are far below the fixed standard of the National Coinage Regulations. We did not deeply believe in them at first, because you are a Government Mint and will naturally observe the National Coinage Regulations. When the foreign banks and the Custom House analysed your dollars, and definitely reported that your dollars were far below the standard fineness, and criticised it seriously, we took up the matter carefully by analysing the dollars recently coined by you, and obtained the same result. Besides this we feel very doubtful how you still continue to coin during such a time, when the dollar rate continues to fall down. As it concerns the credit of the National currency, and the welfare of the financial community, we wish you to cable us your explanation at once. The Shanghai Bankers Association The Native Banks Guild.

Radio Lecture To Be Given By Expert Saturday

"Latest Developments in Radio" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Prof. C. H. Robertson of the Y.M.C.A. before the China Society of Science and Arts at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bens, 90 Jessfield Road. Weather permitting, the lecture will be given out-doors. The lecturer will use various new and interesting devices in explaining his theme. Members of the society and all other interested persons are invited.

Soldier Calls Attack Accident

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cross-examine Mr. Campbell in regard to his contention that he acted in self-defence. He said that the man struck him three times and he struck the man three or four times.

The Court: Assuming it was an act of self-defence, the force seems unnecessary.

Mr. Campbell: I think the answer to that is that the man was still willing to go on fighting.

How do you know that he was still willing to go on fighting?—Because he was still standing up. The last blow I struck was just before the policemen came up and I hit him on the nose.

Even when he stood up, could you not have called a policeman to stop him?—There was no policeman on the wall. As soon as a policeman came the fight stopped and the business was over. That was all I wanted.

Then during the fighting you and the soldier were the only persons there?—There was an American soldier who saw it from the start.

This is the first time you have said that?—I believe it is in my affidavit.

With what did you strike the Chinese?—My fist.

You did not use any stick?—I never carry a stick.

The injury evidenced by the blood on his clothes was caused by your fist alone?—Yes. When I hit him on the nose.

Did you strike him in any other place?—No. He kicked me.

Mr. Campbell was then asked whether he thought he could recognise the soldier if he saw him. He replied that he thought he could and was then asked to retire into a waiting room while Li Yi-yuan was brought into the Court. Looking unkempt and dishevelled, the defendant was then marched in between two soldiers. After he had been lengthily harangued by the Judge and had answered numerous questions, the Court directed that Mr. Campbell should be brought in again. In answer to the query whether he could point out the Chinese with whom he fought, he indicated Li Yi-yuan without hesitating.

The Court: According to the defendant's statement you were in a ricksha and you stepped in the way and did not allow him to go up on the wall.

Mr. Campbell: Where was the ricksha? Rickshas are now allowed on the wall.

Did you tell him he was not allowed to go on the wall?—I did not. I cannot speak Chinese I did not at that time know that he is not allowed on the wall, as I am a stranger to Peking.

Mr. Campbell then retired again and a lengthy argument between the Court and the defendant ensued In the course of it the latter denied that he was ever on the wall and it was pointed out to him that the statements he was now making differed materially from his previous evidence.

The Court then announced that its verdict in all three cases would be given in the course of a week and Li Yi-yuan, still vigorously protesting, was led outside.

The defence put up in connection with the cases heard this morning was that the assaults were accidental.

ROTARIANS HEAR ADDRESSES ON TRANSPORTATION

Various forms of transportation were the subjects of interesting addresses made before the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club held at the Astor House yesterday. Mr. A. G. Henderson of the Great Northern Railway was in charge of the program and he was assisted by Mr. C. A. Perkes of the Robert Dollar Co., Mr. F. F. Fairman of the Hudford Motors and Mr. N. L. Han of the National Transport Company.

Mr. Henderson spoke on railway transportation in the United States and gave a mass of details regarding this important system. Mr. Perkes described local conditions on the system of water transportation; Mr. Fairman, on the growth of motor transportation, while Mr. Han gave an interesting account and history of the express service in China.

Mr. C. G. Warren Boulton of the Rotary Club of Calcutta was a guest at the tiffin and spoke on the progress made by his club in removing international misunderstanding and cast breeding.

On behalf of the bursury committee of the club, Mr. Deacon Dunn announced the awarding of this year's prize to "Dud" Squires of the American School, who with his father, was present. Young Squires is going to Princeton in the fall.

Mr. F. W. Schlobohm of the Shanghai Service Company spoke on what he was doing in carrying out the Rotary principles in his profession.

Obituary

DR. A. F. DE S. LOHMAN

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, June 11.—The death is announced of Jonkheer Doctor A. F. de Savornin Lohman, former Minister of the Interior, a judge of the Hague Permanent Arbitration Court, one of the arbitrators of the Anglo-American North American fisheries dispute and a member of the Council of the Carnegie Foundation.

MRS. SUSAN ELLIS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Ellis took place in the Bubbling Well Road Cemetery at five o'clock on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, and the service was conducted by the Dean, the Rev. C. J. F. Symons. The following old friends of the family acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. H. M. Cumine, Wm. Brandt, W. Gifford, K. F. C. Roberts, G. R. Grove and Wilfred Madsen.

Among the many floral tributes were wreaths from Maie, John, Tom and Lu; Willie, David and Leslie; Jim, Robert and wife and family, Rosie, Sonnie, Girlie and Annie, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cumine and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Talbot and family, Miss and Mrs W. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and George, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collingwood, Willie and Mabel Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. James Mooney, Lynborg family, Homer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gundry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lello, Mr. and Mrs. Rowsell, Maison Arcus, Lucelle Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ollerdessen, Mr. and Mrs. Whyane, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mooney, Mrs. Artindale, Jeanne, Mrs. M. Stuart-Murray, Mrs. and Miss Newman, Mrs. Milner Whaite, M. McKerrow, Mrs. Hartingdon, Messrs. L. K. Kentwell, F. C. Roberts, C. Thompson, R. J. S. Brandt, W. Madsen, Wm. Brandt, Ah Foh, Chen Soy Ching, Chinese staff of the Robert Dollar Wharf, Ah Yuen, Chuen Heaung, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Palmer, and many others.

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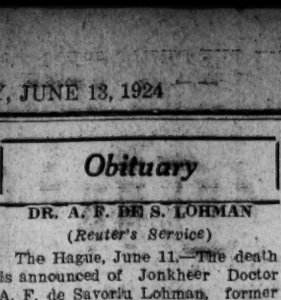

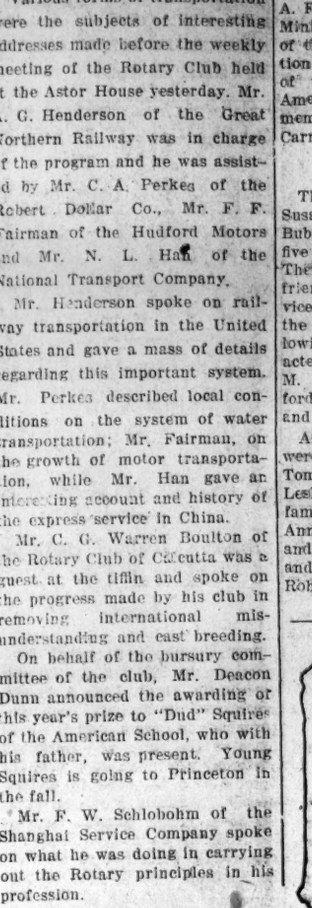

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1004. Siberian Prisoners' Song — Feodor Chaliapin
1066. Spring (Nash-Herbichel) — Mabel Garrison
1066. Star-Eyes (DeLeeuw-Speaks) — Mabel Garrison
6446. Martha—M'Appari (Like a Dream) (Flotow) In Italian — Beniamino Gigli
6446. Love's Nocturne (Notturno d'Amor) (Fucacci-Drigo) In Italian — Beniamino Gigli
6447. Hungarian Dance No. 4, in B Minor (Brahms-Auer) Violin Solo — Cecilia Hansen
6447. Rondino (Vieuxtemps) Violin Solo — Cecilia Hansen
999. Trovatore—Stride la Vampa! (Fierce Flames are Soaring) (Verdi) In Italian — Margarete Matzenauer
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6445. Carmen—Fantasie (Bizet-Sarasate) Violin Solo — Erika Morini
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1002. Cradle Song (Brahms — Rosa Ponselle
1002. Lullaby (Rossetti-Scott) — Rosa Ponselle
8064. Concerto No. 2, in C Minor (Racchmaninoff) Concerto for Piano and Orchestra
8064. 2nd Movement—Adagio sostenuto—Part 1
8064. 2nd Movement—Adagio sostenuto—Part 2 — Rachmaninoff
8065. 2nd Movement—Adagio sostenuto—Part 3 — with
8065. 3rd Movement—Allegro scherzando—Part 1 — Stokowski
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Instrumental & Vocal Selections

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45412. Sonny Boy (Curran) — Olive Kline
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45393. (1) The Swan Bent Low (2) The Sea (MacDowell) — Royal Dadmun
55222. Love Makes the World a Merry-Go-Round (Lauder) Montague-DePace — Sir Harry Lauder
55222. I Like My Old Home Town (Lauder) — Sir Harry Lauder
19279. Yield Not to Temptation — Edgar Kiefer
19279. Bringing in the Sheaves — Trinity Mixed Quartet
19301. What'll I Do? — Marcia Freer-Henry Burr
19301. She's Everybody's Sweetheart — Henry-Burr
19305. What a Friend We Have in Mother — Peerless Quartet
19305. That Old Fashioned Mother of Mine — Henry Burr
19311. Um-Um-Da-Da (from "Topsy and Eva") — The Duncan Sisters
19311. Aunt Susie's Picnic Day — The Duncan Sisters
19321. Jimminy Gee! — Billy Murray
19321. Monkey Doodle — American Quartet
19322. Polly Put the Kettle On (from "Kid Boots") — American Quartet
19322. School Day Sweethearts — Marcia Freer-Lewis James
19289. Ain't it a Shame to Work on Sunday — Bethel Jubilee Quartet-Under Direction of Rev. T. H. Wiseman
19289. Hard Trials — Bethel Jubilee Quartet-Under Direction of Rev. T. H. Wiseman

Dance Records

19309. There's Yes! Yes! In Your Eyes—Fox Trot — Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
19309. Love Has a Way—Fox Trot (featured in "Dorothy Vernor of Hadden Hall") — Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
19302. Hula Hula Dream Girl—Waltz — Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra
19302. Sad Hawaiian Sea—Waltz — Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra
19303. Memory Lane—Waltz with vocal refrain — Waring's Pennsylvanians
19303. Down Home Blues—Fox Trot — Waring's Pennsylvanians
19304. From One Till Two—Fox Trot with vocal refrain — Kaufman's Original Pennsylvania Serenaders
19304. In a Charleston Cabin (Song Melancholy)—Fox Trot — Kaufman's Original Pennsylvania Serenaders
19306. No Means Yes—Fox Trot — Philip Spitalny and His Orchestra
19306. Feeling the Way I Do—Fox Trot — Philip Spitalny and His Orchestra
19307. I Must Have Company—Fox Trot — Philip Spitalny and His Orchestra
19307. Worried—Fox Trot — Philip Spitalny and His Orchestra
19308. In the Evening—Fox Trot — Jean Goldkette and His Orchestra
19308. Where the Lazy Daisies Grow—Fox Trot — Jean Goldkette and His Orchestra
19310. Bring Back That Old-Fashioned Waltz—Waltz — Jack Chapman and His Drake Hotel Orchestra
19310. Adoration Waltz — The Troubadours
19312. Forget-Me-Not—Fox Trot — The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
19312. You Can Take Me Away from Dixie—Fox Trot with vocal refrain — Jack Chapman and His Drake Hotel Orchestra
19313. Never Again—Shimmy Fox Trot — Paul Biese and His Orchestra
19313. My Sweetheart—Fox Trot — Jean Goldkette and His Orchestra
19314. Cinderella Blues—Shimmy Fox Trot — Paul Biese and His Orchestra
19314. Blue Evening Blues—Fox Trot — Paul Biese and His Orchestra
19316. Night Hawk Blues—Fox Trot with vocal refrain — Coon-Sanders Original Night Hawk Orchestra
19316. Red Hot Mamma—Fox Trot with vocal refrain — Coon-Sanders Original Night Hawk Orchestra
19317. My Dream Moon—Fox Trot — The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
19317. Cover Me Up with the Sunshine of Virginia—Fox Trot — Jean Goldkette and His Orchestra
19318. Doodle-Doo-Doo—Fox Trot with vocal refrain — The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
19318. Back in Hackensack New Jersey—Fox Trot with vocal refrain — The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
19319. The Land of My Sunset Dreams—Waltz — Jack Chapman and His Drake Hotel Orchestra
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News Brevities

According to the Chinese press, Admiral Stark, who passed through Shanghai some months ago with a number of Russian ships, loaded with White refugees, is expected to arrive here shortly from Manila en route to America.

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A special committee of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association will meet next Monday to check over the list of names submitted for membership on the Association's new committee.

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K. Yokai, charged in the Japanese Police Court with trafficking in arms in the Settlement, has been sentenced to two days' imprisonment.

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The operator of an opium smoking den at 4 Chefoo Road was fined $40 in the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. A man and a woman convicted of running a den at 637 Chekiang Road were fined $20 each or two weeks' imprisonment and ten smokers were fined $2 each.

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The American Woman's Club acknowledges with the greatest of thanks a grant from the Shanghai Race Club of $1,500 to the Civic Department for philanthrophic endeavors.

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Rev. V. A. Estes and Mrs. Estes, of Ruchow, have been in town a few days attending the commencement exercises of the American School.

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Rev. E. L. Ford, of the Methodist Mission, Foochow, is in town for a few days. His son was in the graduating class at the American School.

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A Chinese chauffeur who ran down and killed a man on Paoshan Road, Chinese territory, was ordered handed over to the Chapei authorities for trial by the special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Arrested by a police search party on Kwangse Road Wednesday night and found to be in possession of two daggers, a Chinese hawker appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with carrying dangerous weapons. On application of the police the case was remanded one week.

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In recognition of his services for over twenty years in the French Municipal Police department, a number of prominent Chinese are presenting a silver shield and a statue of the God of Longevity to Chief Detective Inspector E. Traissac on the occasion of his birthday tomorrow. Among those who subscribed to the present are Messrs. Chu Pao-san, Shen Lien-fang, Fu Shao-en, Wang I-ting, Yao Mo-lien, Li Chang-wa and a number of others.

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Mr. Genichiro Yamada, president of the Women' Music School in Nakano, a Tokio suburb, is planning to establish a "Music Village" adjacent to the school building. He already has made arrangements with the owner of about two acres of land near the building. His plan is due to the sympathy for musicians and music students whose neighbors are disturbed by the musical instruments. In the center of the village a music hall will be erected, according to the plan, so that the musicians may play as long and as often as they like.

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Mr. Bernard Shaw is a Communist but, he claims, "perfectly respectable, legally married and my wife is respectable." Also he is "a perfectly respectable landlord and capitalist, of a quiet and simple life, a vegetarian, a teetotaller, and non-smoker." It would almost seem from this that he is an ascetic. But his ideas of the quiet and simple life as expounded to the people of Norwich last month may be suggested as extravagant. "A nice little flat in the West End of London, a pleasant country house not too far from London, a couple of motor-cars, three or four thousand pounds pocket money, and there is no more contented man in England than Bernard Shaw. Multi-millionaires describe me as a poor devil, but I get on very comfortably."

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The problem of the difference between a Democrat and a Republican, for the solution of which the Baltimore Evening Sun offered a prize, was solved by Mrs. Esther Hollander, who explained that a Republican "is a person who thinks a Democratic Administration is bad for business," and a Democrat "is a person who thinks a Republican Administration is bad for business." In Mrs. Hollander's opinion both are right. This is rather like begging the question but perhaps it is the nearest answer to the problem that is obtainable. It is stated that 77 percent of those replying—some thousands of replies were received—though the difference was the same as that between Tweedledum and Tweedledee; 14 percent delved into history to show that whatever was the case now there once had been a difference; and 9 percent did find some distinguishing marks.

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London Strikers Are Warned To Be At Work Today

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, June 11.—The London Underground Railways have warned the strikers to return to work before June 13 otherwise they will be dismissed and steps taken against them for striking without proper notice.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, June 12.—The services of the Underground Railways did not show a material change yesterday and the public continue to experience much discomfort and overcrowding. There was a breakdown, which lasted for half-an-hour during the busiest hour in the morning, owing to overloading at the power station.

Thirty five stations are still closed and the prospect for improvement is far from bright, as the Electrical Trades Union last night decided, that as their demands for increased wages were not conceded, to extend the strike "in order to effect a speedy settlement."

The ultimatum to the strikers, which was signed by Baron Ashfield, the Managing Director of the London Underground Railways, says that under no circumstances will the companies meet the representatives of the strikers.

Mr. C. T. Cramp, the Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, who has just returned from the continent, has issued a strongly worded statement, which takes the line that this is a fight between order and mob-law. He declines to placate or temporise "forces of anarchy" and declares that he will not compromise with the unofficial leaders of the strike. Mr. Cramp calls for courage to deal with "all these disruptive elements" and defines any refusal to go to work as blackleging.

Jim Barnes, U. S. Golfer, Qualifies For Gleneagles

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, June 12.—The United States golfer, Jim Barnes, was one of thirty-two players to qualify for the Thousand Guinea Tournament at Gleneagles.

Amsterdam To Have New Bank

(*Reuter's Service*)

The Hague, June 12.—A new banking concern has been established at Amsterdam under the name of Vanderheydts Bank. It is partly a continuation of the firm of Vanderheydt and Co. of Zandwoort. The capital is 1,000,000 florins, of which 20 percent is paid up. The new firm is closely associated with the Barmer Bankverein and the firm of Hugo Stinnes.

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Billy Tingle And Flores Knocked Out In Boxing Show On Carlton Roof

Johnny Hill Flattens Billy In Sixth Round; Big Crowd Sees One Of Best Cards Yet Offered

By Westa

There was plenty of action on Louie Ladow's roof last night, plenty. In fact, if you were to ask Billy Tingle or Filipe Flores about it they probably would tell you there was more than sufficient, seeing that both of them stuck their jaws in front of fists that were traveling a million miles a minute.

Johnny Hill, the left handed Filipino, flattened Billy in the sixth session of what was to have been a twelve round argument, while De La Cruz hung a bird cage on Felipe's ear in the final stanza of their eight round bout.

Billy's finish came rather suddenly, although his many friends among the spectators had fears that something might happen to him after they had seen Johnny in action a few rounds. In the early stages he let fly with some wicked looking clouts which Billy avoided only by calling on his educated legs for their last ounce of resource.

Billy seemed to sense that something unusual was about to happen to him, and tried his best to keep out of reach. This strategy proved successful through the early stages of the bout, despite Hill's efforts to rush him off his feet. Hill on the other hand appeared to be waiting for an opportunity to get over one good punch and when the chance came in the sixth he tore into Billy with a series of vicious blows which by sheer force smashed the Australian's guard down long enough for him to send in the haymaker.

BILLY KNOCKED OUT

The final wallop knocked Billy clear through the ropes and left him with his head hanging over the edge of the ring. He tried hard to get up but the starch was all out of him. By a desperate effort he struggled through the ropes into the ring and was trying hard to get to his feet at the count of ten. It is a good thing he didn't succeed for in his dazed condition Hill probably would have knocked him over the Race Club with his next clout.

The Flores—De la Cruz bout which preceded the main event was a pip, with more action in it than there are croaks in a frog. Cruz had a slight advantage in weight and a big advantage in reach, but he had no advantage in aggressiveness, Felipe kept boring into him throughout the eight rounds, and the fact that Cruz lambasted him all over the ring didn't seem to make any difference, as he walked right back for more.

What terrible punishment that boy took! Cruz plastered him in the face with some clouts that would have taken the ambition of Syd Keenan himself, and is as immune to grief as an undertaker. Time and again Felipe stopped punches with his face that rocked him clear down on the heels, but he didn't let up.

FELIPE WILTS

In the final round, though, Cruz got him against the ropes in a corner and began to flail him, first on one side of the head and then the other, until finally Felipe could stand it no more. He began to sag down on the ropes despite all his efforts to get going again, whereupon Matty Smith called Cruz off.

But it was some battle. In the eight rounds they were in there both boys let fly with enough blows to last old Ty Phoon through a half dozen busy seasons. Felipe's, however, did not have any great amount of steam behind them, whereas Cruz continued all through the fight to connect with punches as solid as a wheelbarrow coolie's dome. How anybody could absorb all the grief that Flores did and keep on coming back for more is a mystery.

In the main event there was a difference of weight that was greatly in Hill's favor. The Filipino scaled at 125, with Tingle six pounds lighter. Hill's great advantage, however, was in reach, his arms being about a foot longer than Billy's. Over and above all that he packs a punch, and the old punch is what counts in the boxfighting business.

It didn't look like it was going to be much of a fight in the early rounds. Hill looked to be the better of the pair, but the wise ones knew of Billy's footwork, and figured he would be able to keep out of harm's way, as he had done on numerous occasions previously. But in Hill he met a tougher customer than any he has so far encountered here. In his previous bouts Billy had shown an amazing ability to keep out of reach when he was pitted against a hitter, and to rely on his boxing ability to score on points when he had no hope of a knockout.

HILL FAST AND STRONG

But that wouldn't work against Hill. This boy, in addition to being fast, is strong; so strong and husky that he could bore right through Billy's defense. Time and again he brushed the Australian off when the latter tried left leads, and failed to counter with a haymaker only because Tingle wriggled out of harm's way.

There was a good crowd out, seemingly the best crowd yet, and there was plenty of excitement throughout. The first bout, between Benny Hertzberg and Kid Willie, had a lot of action in it, with Benny having enough of an edge to win him the decision.

The bouts last night were run off quickly, a great improvement over the last show, when there was a half hour wait between scraps. And as a nice breeze was blowing on the roof, so that everybody could keep cool, a fine time was had by all.

Previous to the main event Lenardo Garcia challenged the winner, and if Garcia and Hill are matched, as they probably will be, it ought to make another good card. Garcia, always good, is said to have improved a lot since his last appearance.

He will have to be good to beat this boy Hill. Johnny is a real scrapper and no mistake. He has a perfect build, with long, lithe muscles; a fine reach; an awkward way of fighting (awkward for the other fellow) and a punch that is poisonous. He looks to be the best little fellow that has shown here since the boxing revival.

Routine Orders S.V.C.

No. 88. Lalcaca Cup Competition.—The Lalcaca Cup revolver competition for Officers will take place at the Rifle Range on Sunday, June 15, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

No. 89. Accounts—Annual Rifle Meeting—1923. The following is the statement of accounts covering the period January 15, 1923, to April 15, 1924:

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To Balance b/f from last Statement	$1,175.54
To Donations	1,903.76
To Entry Fees	828.00
To Ladies	400.00
To Pool Shoot Collections	17.40
To Pilcher Presentation Surplus	89.82
To Bank Interest	29.89
	$4,444.41
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By 1922 Prize A/c.	$31.88
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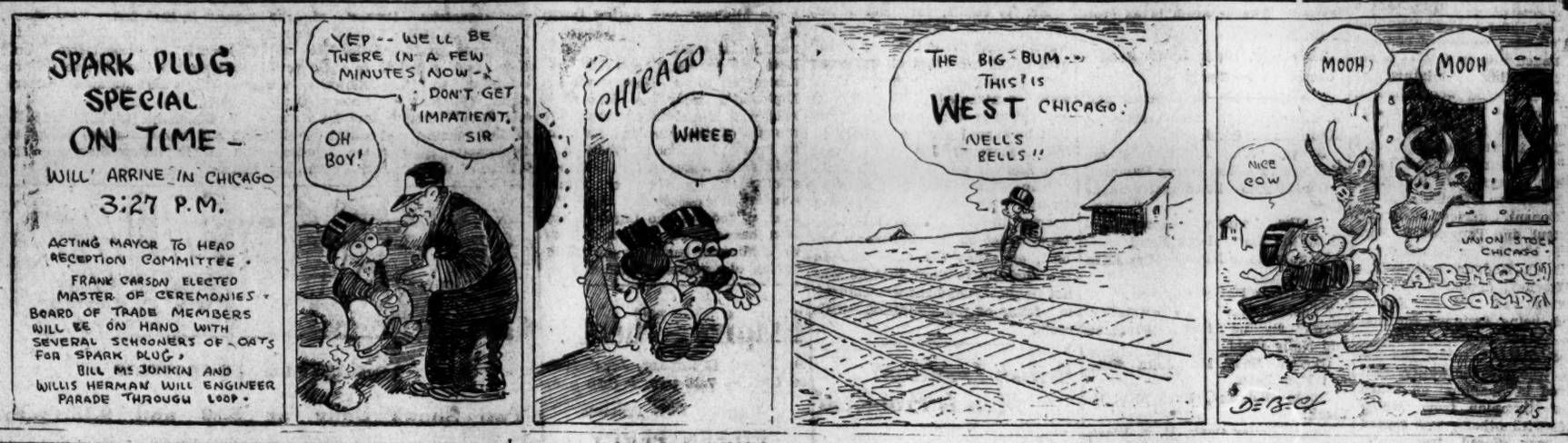
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CHINESE SOCCER XI SAILS TODAY FOR NEW ZEALAND

Walter Chen To Coach Team Chosen By Dr. J. H. Gray

At the invitation of the New Zealand Association, China is sending a second soccer team to the Antipodes. The team, which has been selected by Dr. J. H. Gray, hon. secretary of the China Contest Committee of the Far Eastern Olympiad, is composed of the following:

C. Y. Tsai (Southeastern University) full back; F. T. Wang (same) forward; A. K. Ting (Nanking Conservancy College) full back; Z. K. Ting, (Nanyang College) forward; M. L. Loh (same) full back; T. Chen (same) half back; C. S. Wang (Fuhtan University) center half; P. T. Lowe (same) forward; Y. C. Woo (same) forward H. E. Chang (same) forward, C. T. Pao (same) goalie; Harry Liang (Soochow University) half back; Lok Lunnam (Canton Christian College) half back; C. H. Wai (same) forward; and Ting Siew-choon (Hongkong University) wing.

Mr. A. E. Dome accompanies the team as coach and Mr. W. H. Chen as hon. manager.

The team, which will leave the Customs Jetty tonight at 10 o'clock, will go to Hongkong by the Hakone Maru and will there change ships for the Tango Maru for Sydney, Australia. As no little comment was made in connection with the team which visited Australia a year ago and charges of professionalism were made against the Hongkong team, it was explicitly explained to the members of the team yesterday that the expenses of the team would be borne by the New Zealand Association and no money would be given to any of the players under any condition whatsoever.

BRITAIN DEFEATS SOUTH AFRICA IN DAVIS CUP PLAY

Final Result Is Four Matches To One; Games Are One Sided

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 11.—At Scarborough today, Britain secured the winning advantage over South Africa in the third round tie in the Davis Cup Competition, Mr. Wheatley defeating Mr. Richardson, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Later.—Britain defeated South Africa by 5 matches to 1, Mr. Gilbert beating Mr. Spence, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

S. African—Oxford Game Postponed

(Reuter's Service)

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Filipino Team To Seek Far Eastern Baseball Title

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 30.—The Olympics, a team of Philippine Scouts from Corregidor Island, won the championship of the Army Baseball League which is made up of eight clubs from various army camps in the Philippines. The Olympics by reason of their victory in the Philippines will go to China on the transport Thomas early next month to participate in the contests for the army baseball championship of the Far East.

The American marines at Peking and the 15th United States Infantry at Tientsin will enter teams in the championship tournament, which will take place at Tientsin.

Lawn Bowls At Hongkew Sunday

The following will represent the Shanghai Junior Golf Club in their match against the Recreation Club at Hongkew Park on Sunday, at 4 p.m.

D. McAlister (skip), P. B. Critchley, A. D. Hendry, and E. Larsen.

A. Braid (skip), W. R. Kinipple, E. Linde, and T. Goodman.

G. B. Stormes (skip), J. Ross, G. E. Sherman, and A. E. Hayward.

J. R. Milligan (skip), J. Ross Young, E. Fuller, and E. M. Smith.

C. Richards (skip), A. MacKintosh, F. W. Ephgrave and F. B. Walker.

The following members have been selected to play for the Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club against the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club on Wayside Park tomorrow at 4 p.m.:

J. Tomlinson (skip), A. C. Havtorn, E. Kerley, H. Radford.

A. McGregor (skip), G. Johnston, J. Drysdale, D. McKenzie.

J. M. Smith (skip), H. Roebuck, A. S. Malcolm, W. F. Marshall.

G. McMurdo (skip), D. Ramsay, W. Patrick, A. Sharp.

R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), G. H. Hall, F. Baker, R. Peder.

A. A. Malcolm (skip), W. A. Bailey, J. Evans, A. McLeod.

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"A" TEAM

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"B" TEAM

H. E. Muriel (Capt.), C. W. G. Clifford, A. J. W. Evans, G. R. Harder, H. H. Morriss, W. E. O'Hara, H. C. B. Peck, J. H. Raikes, E. Jupp, G. F. Gardener, D. R. MacIntosh. Reserves: T. A. Begg, R. L. Stewart and C. E. M. Thomson.

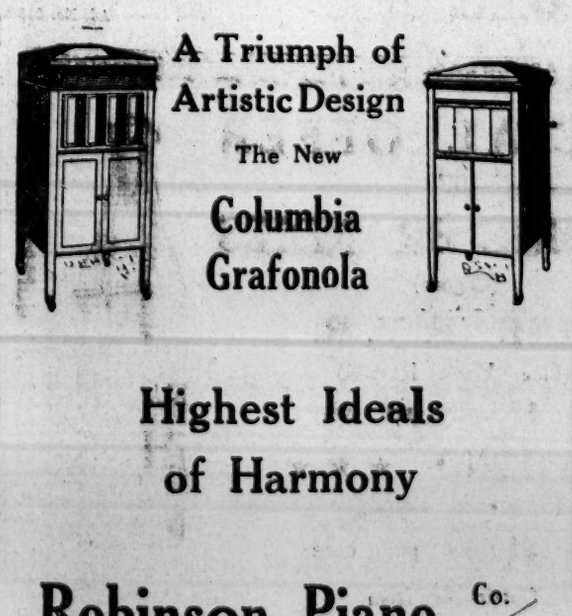
Baseball Results

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 11.—Baseball.
American League
Detroit 7, New York 2.
Cleveland 5, Boston 4.
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 1, Washington 12.
National League
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 5.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 11.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York 2; Pittsburgh 4.
Boston 3; St. Louis 7.
Brooklyn 2; Chicago 7.



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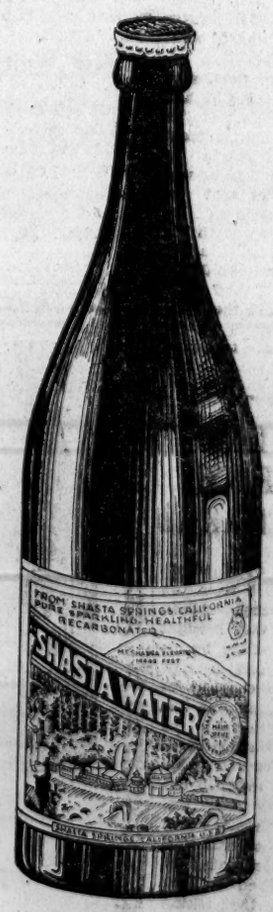

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WHISKY BLAMED FOR ASSAULT ON U. S. OFFICIALS

"Bad Liquor" Says Sailor Who Attacked Consular Men

It may not be an authoritative description of Hongkew whisky, but it was stated in the United States Court for China yesterday, to Judge Milton D. Purdy, that a fireman on the s.s. West Campion started off on a course of conduct which landed him in jail as a result of drinking a mixture of camphor, ether and wood alcohol, sold to him on board the vessel as whisky. This information was vouchsafed in the trial of John Craig, a fireman, charged with assaulting Messrs. J. P. Davis, U. S. Executive Consul, J. E. Jacobs, Consul, Charles I. Graham, Vice-Consul, and Thurston R. Porter, U. S. Marshal, on June 6.

Mr. H. D. Rodger, acting District Attorney, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. P. Faison defended, being assigned for that purpose by the Court.

It was alleged against the defendant, who pleaded guilty, that he arrived in Shanghai on board the West Campion, from which ship, he, with others, was signed off. He was offered transportation back to the United States in the same ship as a "work away" but refused to accept it, subsequently paying visits to the Shipping Office of the U. S. Consulate-General endeavoring to obtain further assistance. On the day in question he went to the same office, under the influence of liquor, and when told to go away refused to go, with the result that the U. S. Marshal had to be sent for to arrest him. When an attempt was made to put the handcuffs on him, defendant showed fight, hit Mr. Porter behind the ear, bit Mr. Davis in the arm severely, and broke Mr. Graham's arm, before he could be taken into custody.

In reply to questions by the Judge, prior to sentence, defendant said he had served with the anti-aircraft batteries in France for thirteen months, receiving a fractured skull and other injuries as a result of the explosion of a bomb dropped by a German aeroplane which broke through the barrage which had been set up, on the outskirts of the Forest of Argonne. Describing what had happened since his arrival in Shanghai, which he had been told was an easy place in which to get a job, defendant stated that on the day of his arrival, when he came out from his watch in the engine room, he was met by a Chinese who sold him two bottles of "whisky" which he took. Some of the crew had also bought this liquor, and the chief mate of the vessel had described its ingredients as above. Defendant was paid off and had since tried to obtain a vessel without result. On the afternoon in question, he met a couple of friends, with whom he went to the Public Gardens. While there his friends produced a bottle of "gin," a few mouthfuls of which speedily knocked them over, and because he thought he could stand it better than the others he finished the remainder. After that he had no clear idea of what had happened.

In passing sentence, the Judge remarked on the difficulty he had in deciding what to do. If he sentenced him to imprisonment in Shanghai on liberation he would be no better off than he was now, while if he was sent to Bilibid, the last portion of his sentence would be spent on his way back to the States. In the end, prisoner was sentenced to three months and ten days' imprisonment in Bilibid, the last thirty days of which is to be spent in a Government transport bound for home.

MOTHER BRINGS SON TO FACE FRAUD CHARGE

A Japanese who obtained six cameras valued at $275 from the Chiyo Yoko Company, Honan Road, last October was brought to the Japanese Consulate by his mother Wednesday and is now facing trial on the charge of fraud. It is alleged that he had been employed previously by a photographer on Chapoo Road and that a day or so after being discharged he went to the complainant company and was able to secure the cameras, which he then pawned. Since that time the police have been searching for him, but he is believed to have been in Japan, his mother taking him to the authorities as soon as he returned.

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Songs—Selected, Mrs. Joel H. Black.

Song—Sailor Cook, U. S. Black Hawk.

U. S. S. Black Hawk Band "Take It From Me."

Bandmaster Sabas Alcid, leader of the U. S. S. Black Hawk Band, has had an interesting career as a musician. He studied music in the Philippine Islands, became a solo cornetist in the U. S. Fifth Infantry Band where he remained for several years. During the World's Fair in St. Louis he was with the Philipine Constabulary Band and with other members of that band was awarded the Medal of Honor by the Exposition committee. In 1905 Mr. Alcid joined the U. S. Navy as a musician on the U. S. S. Rainbow and has played in navy bands in ports all round the world.

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HUSBAND HELD LIABLE FOR DEBTS OF WIFE

The question of a husband's liability regarding debts contracted by his wife was raised in the British Court before Judge Peter Grain yesterday, when Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. and Dombey and Son sued Mr. R. F. Wrench for $329.75 and $63.02 for goods supplied.

Mr. T. Addis, for defendant, contended that his client had always turned his entire pay check over to his wife, that he was away from Shanghai when the bills were contracted and that defendant was not liable, the fact that he turned over his salary in full debarring his wife from pledging his credit in any way.

The Court held that a wife living with her husband was deemed to have implied authority to contract on her husband's behalf, and that the onus was on the husband to show that he was not liable. Judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiffs, with costs.

British Legation Man Is Promoted

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 9.—Mr. Gordon Medlicott Vereker of the British Legation has been promoted to First Secretary. Mr. Vereker joined the Diplomatic Service in March, 1919. His promotion, therefore, has been extremely rapid.

Germans In China To Be Compensated

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 2.—It is reported from Berlin that the Government have reached an agreement with the German East Asiatic Association under which the losses of German nationals in China will be compensated on the average rate of 20 percent.

STATUS OF RUSS LEGATION IS SET FORTH IN NOTE

Powers Not To Consider Transfer Until Soviet Requests It

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 11.—Replying to a Note from the Waichiaopu, dated June 9, concerning the Russian Legation, M. Oudendijk, Netherlands Minister and Acting Doyen of the Diplomatic Body, this afternoon acknowledges receipt of the Note and quotes it as saying that, according to a Note from the Diplomatic Body on October 4, 1920, the Ministers entrusted the custody of the Russian Legation to Prince Koudacheff, while in a Note dated January 11, 1921, they said that, in view of Prince Koudacheff's departure from Peking, custody of the Legation had been handed over to the Netherlands Minister until the arrival in Peking of a representative of a recognised Russian Government. The Waichiaopu remarks that these Notes were duly acknowledged and as China has now recognised the Soviet Government the Waichiaopu is of the opinion that the Russian Legation, as well as the articles appurtenant thereto, should be returned to the representative of the Soviet Government, in accordance with the agreement which China recently concluded with the latter. The reply goes on: "Finally the Waichiaopu requests me to bring the matter to the attention of interested resident Ministers and to reply. I laid Your Excellency's Note before the representatives of the signatory Powers of the Protocol of 1901. The said representatives considered the Note and they feel impelled to draw your attention to the following two facts: (1) that the Note of October 4, 1920, stated that by virtue of the conventional status of the Diplomatic Quarter the representatives of the signatory Powers assumed the responsibility for guarding the Russian Legation until the reestablishment of a Russian representative recognised by the Powers, and (2) that the Chinese Government, when informed of this measure, declared that it would not be responsible to any party whatsoever for the safeguarding of the Russian Legation.

"The Waichiaopu will understand from the foregoing", the reply states in conclusion, "that the foreign representatives concerned can under the existing circumstances only consider the question of handing over the former Russian Legation if a request in that connection should be addressed to them by the diplomatic representative duly accredited to the Chinese Government by the Russian Government."

M. Oudendijk explains that the Protocol representatives designated him their intermediary in this matter.

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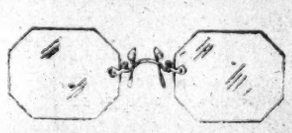

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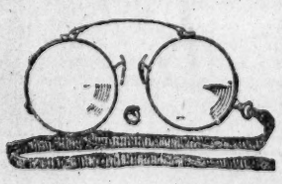

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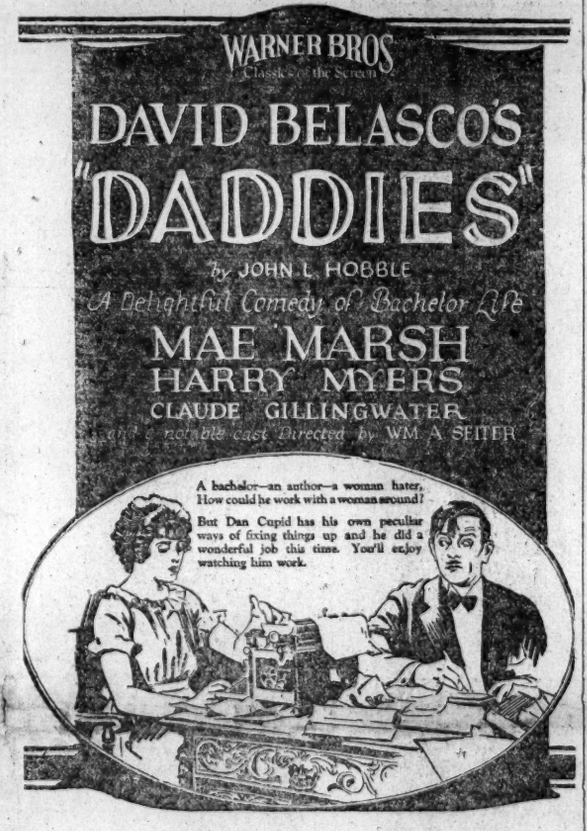
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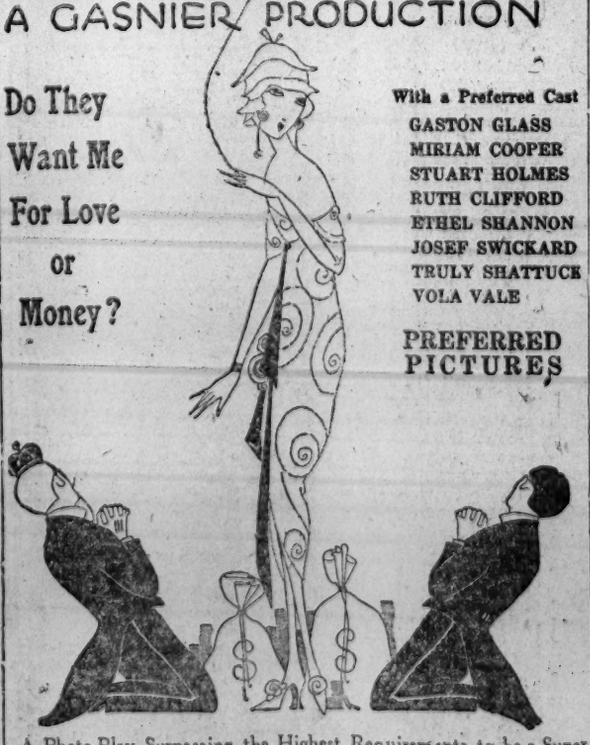

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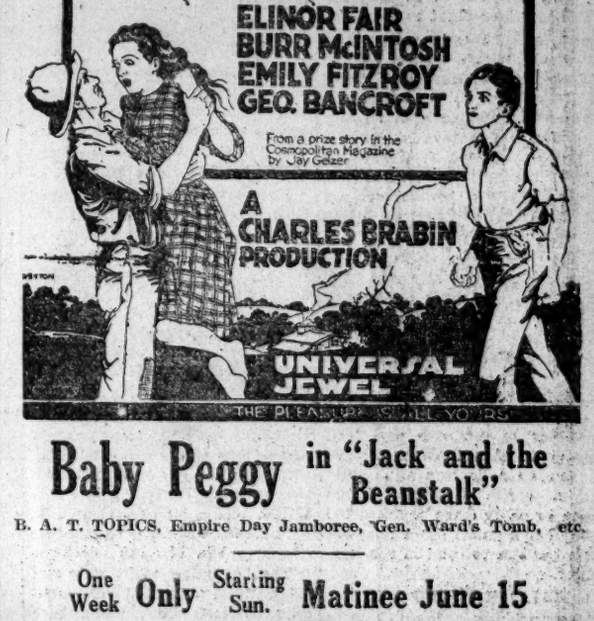

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BANDITS ACTIVE AROUND HINGHWA FUKIEN PROVINCE

Brigand Bands Growing Bolder; Threaten To Take Foreigners

(China Press Correspondence)

Hinghwa, Fukien, June 6.—The latest development in the Hinghwa region has been that of the control of the bandits. With the exception of four or five garrisoned cities the entire country is under the control of various groups of brigands. The soldiers can only move about in groups of considerable size.

The present condition has been a development from the action of the soldiers of the Tu-li, who, it may be recalled, overthrew General Wang, the Director of Military Affairs for Fukien. Under General Wang's rule the people of this section had been oppressed until they were on the verge of revolt. As soon as the forces of the Tuli were established the government attempted to collect a large special land tax. The people saw in this a continuation of their former oppression. In several places the collectors met with armed resistance. The signs of revolt were so unmistakable that the government made concessions. The brigands immediately took this as a sign of weakness on the part of the government and have been growing in boldness day by day.

For the most part they go in small band's that can easily scatter and regather in the wake of movement of troops. Revolvers seem to be the favorite arm. These groups hold up travellers and force them to give up their money. Others are seized and taken away to the bandit retreats in the mountains where they are held for ransom. Within a week they have captured men near the walls of the garrisoned cities.

Since the soldiers are making no moves against them they are growing bolder and bolder and their numbers are increasing daily. The soldiers are afraid to venture outside the city gates.

In recent months the bandits have become better armed until some groups of them are almost as well armed as the soldiers. Many guns from the displaced soldiers of General Wang fell into the hands of the brigands. Again there seems to be quite a bit of arms smuggling along the coast adjacent here. It is reported that pistols are bought for $500 a dozen including one hundred rounds of ammunition for each pistol. Some brigand chiefs have purchased numbers of pistols that they rent to their followers at $1 per day. A pistol these days insures a comfortable income.

There are rumors that the brigands are boasting that they will take the first opportunity to seize foreigners. Unless the government does something to handle the situation there is no doubt but that foreign interests will be in jeopardy. Thus far the soldiers are doing nothing but looking after their own safety by keeping within the protection of high city walls.

214 Movie Theaters In The Philippines

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 31.—The Philippine Islands have a total of 214 moving picture theaters, 34 of which are in the city of Manila, according to figures obtained from the Bureau of Commerce and Industry. The province of Occidental Negroes where many sugar centrals are located, has 19 picture houses, the largest number of any of the provinces outside Manila.

Of the 214 theaters in the islands, thirteen are named "Rizal," in honor of Dr. Jose Rizal, Filiping patriot, who was executed by the Spaniards in 1896.

The Bureau of Commerce and Industry estimates that at least ninety percent of the population of each town where theaters exists have attended the shows at one time or another.

FAMINE FEARED DUE TO DROUGHT IN SHANSI AREA

Asia Development Company May Start Fen River Conservancy

(China Press Correspondence)

Fenchowfu, Shansi, June 5.—There is still no rainfall in the Fenchowfu area. The farmers are ploughing the winter wheat under and getting ready to plant the summer crops. Unless relief comes within a few days the early summer crops will be a total loss also.

The impending famine has revived the talk of the Fen River Conservancy. The plan involves dredging out the Fen River for a distance of some two hundred li. It will also be necessary to straighten the course of the river in one or two places. The surveys for this work were made by the Red Cross engineers. The Asia Development Company is willing to undertake the work provided they have the support of Governor Yen. It is hoped that that this present situation of need may result in the Governor giving the necessary support. When completed the work will add some 80,000 mou of watered land and will prevent the serious floods which yearly destroy the crops in large sections of Fengyang, Pingyao, and Wen Shui Counties.

DANCE IS GIVEN AS FAREWELL TO THE U.S.S. PALOS

Many Tars Gather For Gay Function At Navy "Y"

(China Press Correspondence)

The sixth dance given for sailors by the Navy "Y" during the visit of the U. S. Asiatic fleet was held last night. Seventy young ladies accepted invitations to dance with the sailors, which shows that interest in these dances has not waned.

Last night's dance was an especially interesting one and was a "farewell" to the good ship Palos which was to leave port the next day. The crew of the Palos has made a favorable impression here on account of the unusual musical ability of its company of entertainers, which includes a quartet and an orchestra. The dance music last night was played by the "Palos Five" assisted by as many more musicians from other ships. During one of the dances scores of colored balloons floated down from the balconies to the dancers. The hall was gaily dressed with flags and decorated with flowers and paper lanterns.

At 10 o'clock all joined in the grand march. This was followed by an intermission for refreshments. At the close all joined hands in a big circle and sang 'Auld Lang Syne." Three cheers were given for the departing Palos. Ships whose crews participated in the dance were the U. S. ships Black Hawk, John D. Ford, Pope, Peary, Pillsbury, Stewart, Elcano and Palos.

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Graves Of Relatives Of European Royal Families To Be Turned Over To Reds

Picturesque Cemetery In Peking Is Involved In Tragic And Romantic Phase Of Russo-Chinese Agreement

(*From Our Staff Correspondent*)

Peking, June 8.—A little plot of ground just outside Peking which was to be forever Russia—the Russia of the old regime when the Little White Father sat on the throne of the Imperial Romanoffs—where five Princes of the Blood, murdered by the Bolsheviks, lie buried, provides one of the most unique and romantic touches to the provision of the agreement just signed between Russia and China by which property of the Russian Orthodox Church is to be turned over to the Soviet authorities.

Tragic romance stalks ghost-like through the picturesque little Russian Cemetery just outside the An Ting Men, near the famous Yellow Temple, for besides many of the first Russian priests who lie under the shadow of the chapel crowned with a gilded cupola and Greek cross, there are buried there several Britons, killed by the Chinese during the War of 1860, and five Russian nobles, relatives of the King of England, the ex-Emperor of Germany and the King of Serbia, as well as others of the ruling nobility of Europe.

They were first buried in Omsk, but removed to Peking in 1920, when charges were spread broadcast that the Reds were desecrating the graves of the former masters of the great Empire. And now, with the recognition by China of the Moscow Government and the transfer of church property to the Soviet authorities, the Russians of the old regime are fearful that these royal graves may also be desecrated and are once more considering whether to appeal that they be left unmolested, or to move them to some other spot beyond the shadow of the Red Bear That Walks.

ROYAL RELATIVES

It is possible that the British, Serbian or one of the Scandinavian Governments will intervene before the White Russians, still lingering in Peking, do anything to preserve the sanctity of the royal resting place because the five Princes of the Blood who lie buried there are all related to ruling houses in Europe and it is hardly possible that their voices from their graves shall go unheeded.

Yesterday, after hearing rumors that the Brtish Government might send a memorandum to China on the subject, I visited the picturesque little cemetery, a plot of ground surrounded by a high wall and containing a few dozen graves and the Orthodox chapel. Branching trees spread their shadows kindly over the graves of priests who labored here when they were the only Christians with a church in Peking; over the graves of the Secretary of the British Legation, the correspondent of the London Times, and other Britons who were captured, tortured, and killed by the Chinese in 1860, and found a sepulcher here, Protestants that they were, in the only Christian burying ground in China.

The old Chinese care-taker could make no distinction between the graves until someone mentioned 'foreign Emperor' to him in Chinese. Then he led us within the little chapel, threw back the strip of matting that runs from the altar with its quaint Russian portrayals of the Holy Family and its ikon, and revealed a sepulcher at the bottom of a stairway.

It is there that Prince John Constantinovitch, Prince Constantin Constantinovitch, and Prince Igor—all brothers—the Grand Duke Serge Michaelovitch, Prince Paley, and M. Remese, Master of the Court of Grand Duke Serge lie buried.

The Grand Duchess Elizabeth, sister of the Empress of Russia, and the Nun Barbara, who were killed at the same time, were also buried there until a short time ago, when they were removed to Jerusalem.

DUST OF ROYALTY

Prince John was a brother-in-law of the present King of Serbia and his wife is now a refugee at the Serbian Court. Beside him lie his two brothers, Prince Constantin and Prince Igor. All lived in St. Petersburg in the days of the Czar, among the proudest and richest of the Russian nobility. Nearby lies the Grand Duke Serge, brother of Grand Duke Michael, at present living in Paris, and uncle of the late ex-Empress of Germany. During the war he was Chief Inspector of Artillery. His Master of Court, M. Remese, lies three coffins away. And next to the Grand Duke's coffin lies that of Prince Paley, son of Grand Duke Paul and the Princess Paley, who was only 18 when he died because of his blue blood.

These scions of royalty, together with the Grand Duchess Elizabeth and the Nun Barbara, were taken prisoner by the Reds after the outbreak of the bloody revolution that ended the lives of so many royal Russians and held in a prison in the Ural Mountains—so the White Russian account goes—until the day on which the Emperor of all the Russians, his Empress, and his sons and daughters were murdered by the Bolsheviks at Ekaiterinburg on July 18, 1918. On that day the forces of Admiral Koltchak, in counter-revolution, were only a short distance away, and the Reds, fearful that their royal prisoners would be freed, threw them in a coal pit at Alopalevsk, where they perished.

Koltchak's White Russians took the town two days later and buried the victims under the Cathedral at Omsk. Even there, however, they were not to find a last resting place, for a short time later Koltchak was forced to evacuate Omsk and the coffins of their former Princes and Grand Dukes were placed in a freight car and dispatched toward Vladivostok. In some manner the car was taken into Manchuria and it was a little station there that the customs authorities discovered it was the funeral car of royalty.

SIMPLE BURIAL

The funeral car was sent to Peking, where the priests of the old Russian Orthodox Church took charge of the coffins and, on June 10, 1920, buried them in their little cemetery with simple services. No one attended except the priests and their acolytes, for the Chinese Government did not want to cause any complications over the stranger dead. And there they rested in a little plot of Russian ground from which all things Chinese were shut off by the surrounding wall until the Princess of Battenburg, of the British royalty, discovered her sister was among the dead.

The Grand Duchess Elizabeth, in the old regime, was one of the grand dames of Russia. One of her sisters married the Czar and was the Empress murdered by the Reds on the same day that the Grand Dutchess met her sad fate. Another sister became the Princess Irene of Germany, and another the Princess of Battenburg. She was a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and, therefore, a first cousin of the present King of England and the late Emperor Wilhelm of Germany.

As a girl she had married the Grand Duke Serge, brother of Emperor Alexander III, who was killed by a bomb while serving as Governor-General of Moscow in 1905. After his death the Grand Duchess entered a convent and became a nun, and it was as a nun, in company with Nun Barbara, that she was killed.

Upon representations made by her sister, the Princess of Battenburg, her body, as well as that of the Nun Barbara, was exhumed and sent to Jerusalem to be buried beneath the church she had erected there during her lifetime, and there she rests in peace at last.

And until now the five Princes and Grand Dukes have rested in peace, for twice each month the priests and their acolytes, with swinging braziers of incense, descend into the subterranean sepulcher and chant a mass for the dead under instructions from their royal relatives in Europe. Now, however, the pendulum of political changes has swung once more toward Moscow. Their Russia is governed by a new generation, whom they hated, and who hated them, and their ghosts are brooding over their earthly dust awaiting the decision of men as to their future peace.

The Russian Orthodox Church has protested against turning the church property, including the historic cemetery, over to the Soviet authorities, but China has signed her agreement and must adhere to its provisions. The Soviet authorities have not even intimated that the graves are to be touched, but the White Russians, with memories of their own dead and their own violated graves, fear to turn over the graves of their beloved dead ones to the care of their mortal enemies. And so, unless their royal relatives do secure a promise that the graves will not be molested, the royal coffins will very probably once more be raised from their sepulcher and taken to some other resting place beyond the hand of the new Red rulers of their traditional home.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the General Agents of the Company, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, the 20th day of June 1924, at 4.15 p.m. o'clock or so soon thereafter as the close of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:—

"(1)—That the capital of the Company be increased to Tls. 3,000,000 by the creation of 350,000 additional ordinary shares of Tls. 5 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Company."

"(2)—That of the said additional shares 250,000 shall be offered in the first instance at par to the members of the Company in proportion to the number of ordinary shares held by them respectively and upon the footing that the amount of each share taken up shall be paid to the Company as follows:—

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"(3)—That of the said additional shares 100,000 be offered in the first instance at the price of Tls. 600,000 to the Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd. and upon the footing that the full amount of such price be paid to the Company in acceptance of the offer."

"(4)—That such offers to the shareholders and to the Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd., shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken in response to such offers as they consider to be expedient in the interests of the Company."

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Chinese Government Railways

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	lbs. Approx.
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Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, and marked on the envelope "TENDER FOR COTTON AND WOOLLEN WASTE" and delivered to the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtau before 12 o'clock noon on or before June 27th, 1924, same will be opened at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

No tender will be entertained unless presented in accordance with Regulations governing this tender invitation and within the time specified.

The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to award the tender to one or several tenderers.

For Regulations and other informations, apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtau.

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Chinese Government Railway

Kiaochow Tsinan Line

Tender for Oregon Pine Timbers.

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to the suppliers to submit their tenders on the following:—

OREGON PINE 378,000 Sup. Ft. B. M.

Tenders must reach the Materials Department of this Railway before 12 o'clock noon on or before June 25th, 1924, and will be opened in public at 3:00 p.m. on the same day at the Railway office.

Tender-forms, specifications and regulations may be obtained from the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtau.

No tender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to award the tender to one or several suppliers.

By Order.

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An examination of damaged cargo ex above vessel will be held at The Kaiyosha Yangtze Pootung Wharf at 10 a.m. Monday 16th June 1924 when Messrs. Carmichael, Lennox and Gray will be in attendance.

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Notification

The public is hereby notified that effective June 1st, 1924, the passenger trains will run according to the following schedule:

Manchuria—Pogranichnaya

STATIONS		Train No. 4	Train No. 6/4	STATIONS		Train No. 3	Train No. 3/5
Manchuria	Dep.	13.00	——	Vladivostok	Dep.	——	7.36
Jalantun	Dep.	1.22	——	Pogranichnaya	Arr.	——	17.23
Tsitsikar	Dep.	4.46	——	Pogranichnaya	Dep.	——	19.30
Harbin	Arr.	10.30	——	Harbin	Arr.	——	17.00
Harbin	Dep.	——	20.10	Harbin	Dep.	18.00	——
Pogranichnaya	Arr.	——	19.20	Tsitsikar	Dep.	0.18	——
Pogranichnaya	Dep.	——	21.02	Jalantun	Dep.	4.10	——
Vladivostok	Arr.	——	7.22	Manchuria	Arr.	17.05	——

1.—Nos. 3 and 4, between Manchuria and Harbin, and Nos. 5 and 6, between Harbin and Pogranichnaya, are operated every day. No. 6, leaving Harbin on Tuesdays and Fridays, will run through to Vladivostok eliminating transfer at Pogranichnaya. No. 3, leaving Vladivostok on Mondays and Fridays, will run through to Harbin also eliminating transfer at Pogranichnaya.

2.—Passengers, who wish to catch at Manchuria the connected Fast Train of the Chita Railway, which train is also connected at Chita with the Moscow East Train, should leave Harbin by Train No. 3 at 6.00 p.m. on THURSDAYS.

3.—Nos. 3 and 4, between Manchuria and Harbin, and Nos. 5 and 6, between Harbin and Pogranichnaya, are made up of the following cars:

Dining Car, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cl. Sleeping and Non-sleeping Cars and in addition to this Nos. 5 and 6, between Harbin and Pogranichnaya, carry 4th Cl. Cars. All the cars are electrically lighted.

Harbin—Changchun

STATIONS		Mail Train No. 3 Ch.	Ord. Train No. 5 Ch.	Ord. Train No. 21 Ch.	STATIONS		Mail Train No. 4 Ch.	Ord. Train No. 6 Ch.	Ord. Train No. 22 Ch.
Harbin	D.	9.00	15.20	20.30	Changchun	D.	12.30	8.35	23.00
Changchun	A.	16.00	21.05	6.00	Harbin	A.	19.30	14.15	8.05

All the above mentioned trains are daily operated between Harbin and Changchun and are made up of the following cars:

a/ Nos. 3 Ch. and 4 Ch.:—Dining Car, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cl. Sleeping and Non-sleeping Cars.

b/ Nos. 5 Ch. and 6 Ch.:—Dining Car, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cl. Sleeping Cars and one 3rd Cl. Day Coach.

c/ Nos. 21 Ch. and 22 Ch.:—1st, 2nd and 3rd Cl. Sleeping Cars and 2nd, 3rd and 4th Cl. Day Coaches.

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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

BIG INCREASE IN SHANGHAI HANKOW TRADE IN TEN YEARS

Customs Reports, Just Issued, Show Gains Of Decade

COTTON IS FACTOR

Industrial Development Of River Territory Main Cause

A very large increase in trade between Hankow and Shanghai in the last ten years is shown in the Decennial Reports, recently issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs. The export of Chinese products from the river port to Shanghai and other Chinese ports has advanced 12.3 million taels since 1912.

The principal articles contributing toward this increase, according to the Reports, are raw cotton, which rose from 7 million taels to 25 million taels in 1918 and dropped to 16 million taels in 1921; cigarettes, from 1.8 million to 3.8 million taels; egg albumen and yolk, from Tls. 518,170 to 3.2 millions; medicines, from 1.15 million to 2131 million taels; and raw silk, from 1.8 millions to 2.7 millions. Ramie fibre, wheat flour, wood oil, and silk pongee kept fairly steady, while sesamum seed decreased from 8.6 million to 2.5 million taels owing, it is said, to the good demand by the local oil mills.

IMPORT TRADE GROWS

The foreign import trade for the ten years has been very satisfactory and promises well for the future, its value having risen from 49.7 million to 78 million taels. Cotton woods, in the aggregate, take the prime place on the list. Shirtings, grey and plain, increased from Tls. 1,594,684 to Tls. 3,218,948; white shirtings, from Tls. 2,308,483 to Tls. 3,418,357; and dyed cotton venetians, from Tls. 421,717 to Tls. 1,323,282. On the other hand, dyed cotton italians remained steady at 1.5 million taels.

An increase in the importations of handkerchiefs from Tls. 13,890 to Tls. 51,735 is indicative of the growing taste for foreign conveniences among the Chinese. Drills are the only cotton article that has decreased, the reason being that it is dearer than its native rival.

Japanese cotton yarn fluctuated between 10.7 and 3.6 million taels, the demand for this article being, it is said, regulated by the more or less abundant cotton crops of the district. Cigarettes are imported in larger quantities every year in spite of millions turned out by Chinese factories. The value was Tls. 298,343 in 1912, and this was almost doubled during the decade.

Copper ingots and slabs rose from Tls. 1,895,785 to Tls. 7,969,453, no mean part being consumed by the Government mints. The trade in artificial indigo has, after much fluctuation, regained its 1914 level of over 2 million taels in value, and prices, which reached unheard-of figures during the war, have dropped to more reasonable levels since Germany has re-entered the market as competitor.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The industrial development of Hankow, the Customs review continues, is reflected in the increase of foreign machinery of all kinds from Tls. 316,232 to over 2.5 million taels, and by the importation of chemicals for making matches, which has more than doubled during the decade.

Japan matches, which had ousted the European product from the Chinese market, are, in their turn, replaced by the native article produced locally. In ten years the value of Japanese matches imported dropped from Tls. 242,958 to Tls. 37,649.

Turning to exports from Hankow to foreign countries, this item is the only one on the list showing a decrease from the 1912 figure—12.3 million taels. The downward movement commenced in 1916, when the lack of tonnage began to be acutely felt all over the world; 1919 saw a considerable recovery; there had been an increased demand for the principal raw products of China, but this ceased the year after when there was registered the lowest figure in the value of the trade during the decade—8.84 million taels.

According to the concensus of experts, the larger consumption of cotton by the growing native industry will cause a gradual decrease in the export figures of this commodity. Wood oil maintained itself remarkably steady with slight fluctuations between Tls. 746,925 in 1912 and 1.05 million taels in 1920, while ramie fibre had an upward tendency. The trade in egg albumen and yolk was hit very hard by the war, the value of exports dropping from 2.53 million taels in 1912 to Tls. 6,865 in 1918, but revived rapidly and reached 1.30 million taels in 1921.

Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, June 11, 1924.

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3⅞ = Tls. 6.02 at 7075 = $8.51

G. $100 at 71¾ = Tls. 139.3; 7075 = $196.99

Mex. Dollars market rate 70.9875

Native Interest	18
Copper Cash	275,300
Shanghai Gold Bar	280.70
Bar Silver	35
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	85.75
New York on London	431⅛
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3¾
Demand	3/3⅞
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	71½
Demand	71¾

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Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $81.92

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G.$$100.00 = S'hai $194.39
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $8.37
Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $10.25
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $80.06

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Demand buying on America 72½
Demand selling on London 3/3¾
Demand buying on London 3/4⅜

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Swiss Frs. 4.05 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.30 = 1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	95.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	76.90	77.00
7th Year 6%	69.50	70.00
9th Year 6%	87.10	87.10
6% Consolidated	76.80	76.90
7% Consolidated	78.60	78.60
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	31.85	31.50

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 12, 1924

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 85.00 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 91.00 June
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 20.75
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 20.25
Telephones Tls. 74.00
Trams "B" Tls. 18.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 11.35 June

UNOFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,150.00
S'hai Docks Tls. 91.00 June
Langkats Comb. Tls. 21.00 June
Shanghai Loans Tls. 5.50
Langkats (Single) Tls. 6.25

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,145 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $108 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $226 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $171 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $142½ sales.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $21½ sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6 sales.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18½ sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $12¾ sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $234 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $560 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $37¾ buyers.

INVITES INQUIRY ON COTTON GOODS TRADE IN U. S. A.

So Says President Of The National Council Of Importers

According to Mr. Frederic B. Shipley, President of the National Council of American Importers and Traders, no greater public service could be performed at the present time than an investigation by the United States Tariff Commission of cotton manufacturing in America. In a statement made public last month, Mr. Shipley declared that an investigation by the Tariff Commission of cotton goods imports would be welcomed, and that if this investigation is conducted the American people may then learn why they are paying so much for their clothing. The result, he pointed out, is bound to be beneficial to the cotton goods industry as well as to the people.

Commenting upon the request of Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Massachusetts addressed to Chairman Marvin of the United States Tariff Commission, asking for tariff increases on cotton and woolen cloth, Mr. Shipley said:

"Congressman Roger's letter to Chairman Marvin is a hopeful sign. If the Tariff Commission follows his advice, we may presently get at the truth. The more light thrown on the Fordney textile schedules the better for the trade and the country. Mr. Rogers strenuously favored the Fordney law and assured his constituents that its increases would bring them higher wages and better times. The reverse has resulted. The high rates have been in effect a year and a half and, in his own words, 'unemployment, short-time employment, pecuniary hardship and unusual unrest are common, if not general, in New England today.' He attributes the situation to what he calls the 'enormous flood' of cotton cloth importations amounting to 219,000,000 square yards in a year, and naively seeks to remedy the ill by larger doses of the same medicine. What is the remedy? he asks; 'obviously to reduce the enormous flood of textile importations.' This 'enormous flood' is about 3 percent of the domestic output, gauged by the latest figures at hand, those of 1921, when domestic mills produced 6,723,556,963 square yards of cotton cloth. Unless hopelessly uninformed, how can Mr. Rogers seriously contend that competition upon 3 percent of its production can so ruinously effect the whole of so great an industry? Again, he complains of the situation in his own district.

"There have been no appreciable importations in competition with the kinds of cloth made in Lowell. If Mr. Rogers would study his subject he would find that the recent increases of importations have been almost wholly of four kinds of cloth, for which there has been a fashion demand, and which cannot efficiently be made in America. He would find also that these cloths pay already the highest rates of the Fordney tariff, generally around 40 percent. He would find that this 'protection' is roughly double the total wages paid in New England mills. What can he expect—an embargo upon cotton cloth? Other men attribute the conditions to the inability or unwillingness of the public to pay the present prices. Does Mr. Rogers expect to start the looms by making the public pay still more? Again, in the same year of the 219,000,000 yards of imports, of which he complains, the exports were 464,293,597 yards, or more than double. Mr. Rogers must look farther than the tariff to find the trouble. A deeper study will show him that there are certain kinds of cloth that cannot well be made in America, some of which will be imported under any conceivable tariff. The quantity will always be negligible in proportion to the whole, but cannot totally be stopped by anything short of Volstead legislation. Nor will any sort of a tariff enable their proper production in America, any more than a tariff could enable Massachusetts farmers successfully to grow oranges. Mr. Rogers might as logically advocate a Massachusetts tax upon oranges to promote the apple industry of that State. If he did it would scarcely be less violative of the Constitution than the flexible tariff he seeks to invoke.

"Another point of which Mr. Rogers is perhaps uninformed is that the very tariff he advocated was 'rigged' to encourage the importation of cloths that have been coming in. The New England cotton manufacturers who devised the mystic maxes of the Fordney cotton schedules well knew the situation and fixed preferential rates for the grey or unfinished cloths, so that the final manufacturing processes (bleaching, dyeing, printing and finishing) must be done in domestic plants in which some of these gentlemen are financially interested. If profits couldn't be made for one pocket, why not the other, so long as Congressional committees were willing to be 'coached?' These preferentials were made in face of full knowledge that the processes involved were much cheaper in America than abroad. Interesting proof of this will publicly be furnished before the Tariff Commission, if Mr. Rogers secures the investigation he seeks.

"Another vital point overlooked by Mr. Rogers, and of which Chairman Marvin no doubt will inform him, is that no material increases of duty upon the importations in question are possible through the flexible provisions. The section clearly reads:

"Sec. 315 (d) * * * Whenever it is provided in any paragraph of Title 1 of this act that the duty or duties shall not exceed a specified ad valorem rate upon the articles provided for in such paragraph, no rate determined under the provision of this section shall exceed the maximum ad valorem rate so specified.

"Now then, Paragraph 906 of Title 1 provides: * * * In no case shall the duty or duties imposed upon cotton cloth * * * exceed 45 per centum ad valorem.' So, if the law means what it appears to mean, the highest rate upon cotton cloth that could be fixed by the Tariff Commission and the President is 45 percent. As the cloths complained of already pay 45 percent or close to it, the flexible tariff offers small consolation. However, the distinguished Representative from Massachusetts could perform no greater public service than to induce the Tariff Commission to conduct a public investigation of cotton manufacturing in America. The American people may then learn why they are paying so much for their clothing, and the ultimate result is bound to be beneficial to the industry as well as the people."

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended June 11, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$98,578.79
Loss by currency depreciation	47,068.60
Effective receipts	$51,510.19
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	48.91
Car miles run	118,041
Passengers carried	2,745,699
	1923
Gross receipts	$76,293.76
Loss by currency depreciation	31,805.80
Effective receipts	$44,487.96
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.42
Car miles run	116,554
Passengers carried	2,667,452

Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co.'s coal market report states:

Japan Coal:—This market has been very quiet during the past fortnight as, owing to the Dragon-boat Festival which took place last week, native dealers are not inclined to enter into negotiations for any new business during that period at which it is customary to square up all outstanding accounts Since then, however, there has been a little enquiry in the market although dealers are still holding off in anticipation of prices being easier.

Fushun Coal:—No change.

Fuchung Anthracite:—No change.

Kaiping Coal:—Owing to increased sales elsewhere, the quantities allotted to Shanghai have been somewhat curtailed, with the result that stocks remain on the small side. A good proportion of the recent imports has been consumed in the silk filatures and this demand will continue for some little time. The market remains very steady and the better grades command full prices.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,145 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$680 S.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$222 B.
Yangtsze	H.$28½
Far Eastern Ins.	—. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$560 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38 B.
"Shell"	85/—
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 84 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$35 S.
Star Ferry	H.$79 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/—
Raub	H.$£
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H $145 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf.	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$170 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 115½
Shanghai Land	Tls. 117½ B
Hongkong Lands	H.$108 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 22½
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
	NewH.$13S.
	OldH.$19 S
H. & S. Hotel	
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 11.35 B.
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 107 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 6 B.
Oriental	Tls. 4 B.
	Old 55 B.
Shanghai Cotton	New. 30 B.
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$230 B.
	NewH.$6 Sa
Green Island	OldH.$22 Sa.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 19½ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 5¾ B.
Loans	Tls. 5 B.
Explorations	Tls. 8¾
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½ B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 98 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$27 B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 3¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4.10 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1.60 B
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.75 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.60 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 2.12½
Dominion	Tls. 1¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 7 B
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8½ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6.10
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 2.60 B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.50
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 9½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Repah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.60
Seekees	Tls. 0.55 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.65 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.50 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.80
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2 65
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tebong	Tls. 0 75 B.
Ziangbas	Tls. 2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17¾ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 75 S.
S'hai Waterwork	Tls. 149 B.
	Old H. $14
China Providents	NewH.$4¼ B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$34¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$36 S.
Dairy Farm	H.$25¼ B.
	OldH.$23
Hongkong Ropes	NewH.$8
	OldH.$14½
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H. C. MARSHALL,
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EMPLOYMENT CUT BY NEW ENGLAND TEXTILE SLUMP

Labor Department Reports Offset In Building Trade Gains

Washington, May 15.—The slump in the New England textile industry was an outstanding factor in the employment situation during April as reviewed in a report today by the Department of Labor. Increased employment in the building trades, on the other hand, was said to have decreased unemployment in many sections, notably in the Middle and South Atlantic.

The department reported some general falling off in mine employment during the month and a slight decrease in the packing industry in the East Central States. Road construction work was said to have absorbed considerable of the labor released in the other industries.

The steel industry of Pennsylvania was described as operating on a fairly satisfactory basis, but a curtailment was noted in automobile production.

A shortage of farm labor was reported in both Michigan and Minnesota.

Employment conditions in the Mountain States were said to have shown general improvement, while the closing down of lumber mills caused some unemployment in the Pacific Northwest.

With reference to New York, the report said more opportunities for employment was now evident throughout the State. The vigorous expansion of building operations has caused a shortage of skilled craftsmen in the larger cities. Road repairs and construction have created large labor demands.

Automobile industries are reported to be operating full time and taking on additional help. Employment in the railroad equipment, transportation and repair shops shows a gradual improvement, and constant demands are being made for experienced farm labor.

In New York City the report states that in several important industries operations have receded moderately from the high rate recently attained, although the volume of employment remains unchanged, and continues:

SKILLED LABOR

"Skilled labor continues to be fully engaged and the existing surplus labor is chiefly confined to clerical help, chauffeurs, unskilled laborers and factory helpers. Building of large apartments, office buildings, schools, hospitals, industrial projects and hundreds of dwellings has completely absorbed the available supply of building mechanics.

"A slight falling off in employment is noted in the wholesale and retail establishments and clerical occupations. Hotels are taking on male help and demands are being made for female domestics, and experienced factory workers.

"Slight gains in employment are reported in the automobile assembling and repair shops, hardware, radio, and electrical supply industries, while a decrease is recorded in the metal and machine shops, linotype factories, sugar refineries and coffee warehouses. Woodworking plants are in need of cabinet makers.

Commenting upon the Yonkers district, including Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and White Plains, the report says:

"Slight increases in employment are reported in the sugar refineries, carpet, hat and elevator industries. The great volume of building and construction projects that are under way has created a scarcity of skilled mechanics in the building trades. Automobile plants at Tarrytown are operating at capacity and have added fifty workers to payroll during the past month."

General improvement was noted in Albany, slight curtailment at Schenectady, principally in the locomotive plants, and fairly steady activity in Syracuse despite a surplus of common and semi-skilled labor. All Poughkeepsie industries are reported operating full time and in Binghampton skilled tradesmen are fully employed.

The opening of lake traffic and building of a big silk mill is reported to have increased opportunities for employment in the Buffalo district, including East Buffalo, Lancaster, Dunkirk, Depew, Kenmore and Tonawanda.

Though improvement is noted in several important industries in Rochester, the surplus of tailors and shoe workers continues and employment in the metal trades is irregular. An offset to these conditions is found in the building expansion in Batavia, Geneva, Canandaigua, Pittsford, Charlotte and Webster.

With but few exceptions, industries are reported operating to capacity in the Jamestown district, including Falconer, Kennedy and Lakewood.

Employment conditions in the collar and shirt industry are reported fairly stable in the Troy district, including Waterollet, Green Island and Cohoes, while the slump in the metal and machine group continues. All Utica plants are running and the demand for common labor and farm hands in adjoining districts has increased. Normal operation is reported for Niagara Falls manufacturing plants.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's weekly share report under date Hongkong, June 6, states:

We have again had an active market during the past week and there has been a considerable fluctuation in various stocks.

The Shanghai market has been fairly steady as far as cottons are concerned but Langkats have had a considerable fall.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Have again firmed up during the week and have come to business at $1,150.

Unions:—After declining to $220.00, firmed up with buyers at $222.

Hotels.—Have been the medium of a fair business at quotations.

Hongkong Lands:—Are rather easier with sellers at $108½.

Humphreys.—Are wanted at $22.

Cements:—A good number of shares have changed hands and prices for both Old and New shares firmed up a little during the week, closing with buyers at $22.00 for Old and $5.65 for New whilst Combined shares have been at $28¼ for Settlement.

Kowloon Wharves:—There has been a steady market for these shares at $170 to $171.

Hongkong Docks:—Have declined to a sellers' rate of $143.00 and shares could be obtained under this.

Ropes:—A few shares have changed hands at quotations.

Hongkong Trams:—After declining to a buying rate of $35.00 at which price a few shares were obtainable, are again in good demand at $36.00 and probably $36½ would be paid.

Peak Trams:—Continue in good demand for both Old and New shares.

China Lights:—Have been the medium of a fair business at $14½ for Old and $9 for New shares:

China Sugars:—A large business has been done in these with a considerable fluctuation in prices. The July position seems to be the most popular and shares have changed hands at various prices from $241 down to $234 closing with buyers at $235.

Dairy Farms:—Eased off to a buying rate of $25 at which price shares have changed hands.

Lane Crawfords:—Have been the medium of a considerable business and shares have changed hands at $17.

Steamboats:—After declining to a buying rate of $33, have slightly firmed up and could be had at $33¾.

London Quotations of the 5th inst.—Hongkong Banks £133 10s. 0d., Indos Deferred £14, Shells £4 7s. 6d. All middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2s. 4⅛d. and the T.T. on Shanghai is Tls. 72⅜.

Freight Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co. state in their current freight market report:

Although the tea season has opened, as reported in our last issue, it is not moving in sufficiently large quantities as yet to have any appreciable effect on the export markets to Europe or America whilst general cargo continues as scarce as ever.

Coastwise:—There is no improvement to report since last writing and rates in all directions are on the decline. Bean-cake is moving in small parcels from the north but the southern markets are lifeless.

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand state in their exchange circular for the week ending June 11:

Since our last circular the London price of silver for "spot," after slight fluctuations at 35d. is unchanged, the quotation for two months forward delivery is ⅛d. up at 34¾d. Our official quotation for T.T. on London at 3s. 3¾d. is ¼d. higher, but the general tone of the market is easy. This is due to the absence of suitable cover for the continued demand for gold T.T. and the increase in the stocks of silver, which are daily being augmented by arrivals of Chinese dollars from the country. Under these conditions it appears improbable that China can give any support to the silver markets for some time to come and our local rates on London are likely to remain well below the parity of silver.

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R. CHENG.
Manager.

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Shortens Journey; Dike Reclamation Project Under Way

(China Press Correspondence)

Kaifeng, Honan, June 10.—Travelers over the Lung-Hai will be glad to know that a new night train has been put on from Hsu Chow-fu to Loyang. This new train starts from Hsu Chow-fu about ten in the evening, thus allowing a margin of four hours for the connection from the day Blue Express from Pukow. Unfortunately this night train has as yet no sleeper since the Lung-Hai people have not thought of the convenience of taking the sleeper off the day train and putting it on the night train. The day train schedule therefore remains the same. The new night train reaches Kaifeng at seven in the morning and Loyang about noon. The night train leaves Kaifeng about nine and connects with the south-bound Blue Express at Hsuchowfu early in the morning. This shortens the ride between Kaifeng and Shanghai by eight hours one way and twelve hours the other and avoids the necessity of sleeping at Hsuchowfu. The public appreciates the change.

The Honan Famine Relief Association is undertaking to build two important dikes near Kaifeng at once. These dikes will reclaim and protect thousands of acres of land subject to flood and conserve it for cultivation. Mr. Sam Woods is the foreign secretary and he is planning good things for the province. He is ably assisted by Mr. I Shun Sung as Chinese secretary and by Mr. Y. C. Chen as chief engineer. The latter has just returned from several years of study in America where he also had as a postgraduate course a year of construction work of a practical character.

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WEATHER

Overcast weather and local thunder in the valley. Cyclonic circulation over the Gulf of Petcheli and to the Bonins. Signs of a new depression forming to the SE of Formosa.

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MRS. F. Lo Giudice thanks all M. M's and friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral tributes on the occasion of her late bereavement. 68508 J 13

Foreign Interest In The Republican Platform

WHILE most of the preliminary forecasts regarding the content of the platform or political program of the Republican Party which is now being framed at the National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, this week deal with domestic issues, there are some items of interest to foreign countries, and among them China. The first item in this connection is an extension of American aid to Europe under acceptance of the Dawes Report on German Reparations. The second item is American participation in the World Court as at present constituted under the League of Nations, and the third item is another Disarmament Conference. Whether the advocates of Philippine independence will be able to induce the Republicans to include a clause in the platform on this subject is as yet unknown.

Other tentative proposals for the platform are purely domestic, such as readjustment of domestic freight rates, enactment of the so-called Mellon tax measure, enforcement of prohibition, Governmental economy, prevention of child labor and so on.

Of the four possible items dealing with foreign policies, three are of direct interest to China, that is acceptance of the Dawes plan for American financial participation in European affairs, the calling of another disarmament conference and Philippine independence. Of these three items, the first two are of particular interest in China. American acceptance of the Dawes recommendation is of particular interest in China for the reason that this is apparently the only way in which France may be induced to sign the Washington Conference Treaties. While the outside reason for France's refusal thus far to ratify the Washington Conference treaties and resolutions respecting China has been based upon China's refusal to agree to the French contention in respect to the so-called "Gold Franc Question," the real reason has been much deeper and based upon the European situation.

While France has a diplomatic and political interest in the Far East, her chief interests are in Europe and are based upon what she considers to be a just settlement of the German Reparations question. America's withdrawal from European affairs following the Versailles Conference constituted a severe blow to France and necessitated from that country's standpoint self-protective measures in respect to Germany which have been responsible, at least from the standpoint of America and Britain, for the unsettled condition of Europe since the close of the European War. At the Washington Conference France was not a willing partner and only gave nominal agreement to the various actions because of the pressure of American public opinion. But after the close of the Conference when French statesmen had a chance to take stock of the situation, they saw at once the possibilities of bringing pressure to bear on America —and Britain as well—through the Far Eastern situation. France does not have a commercial interest in the Far East such as have America and Britain and hence could afford to permit China to remain unsettled if, by so doing, she could obtain from America and Britain what France considered to be her just rights in Europe.

It is a long way around from the Dawes Report to the China situation, but the two are very closely allied. If America adopts the Dawes Report and incorporates it as a definite part of the U. S. foreign policies, it means in simple language that the United States will lend to Germany sufficient money to enable Germany to pay the Reparations. French opinion in respect to reparations is quite likely to be greatly modified by the new Socialistic Government which is coming in France, but regardless of the Government, the reparations problem must be settled somewhat in accord with the feelings of the French people. And if it is settled America does enter actively into the European situation with sound financial backing, then France will be of a mind to co-operate in the Far East, and that, in turn, means the bringing into effect of the various treaties and commitments of the Washington Conference.

From the standpoint of another Conference of Limitation of Armament, China, of course, has an active interest, for the next Conference, if we are to believe the preliminary reports, is to deal specifically with land armaments. China, with the largest standing army in the world, could not escape the consequences of such a conference if she wished. The Washington Conference adopted a resolution calling upon China to reduce her swollen armies, which have been responsible for most of the political unrest and economic disorder which have prevailed in this country in recent years. But since it has been impossible to bring any of the Washington commitments into force, nothing has been done in respect to this resolution, and China from her standpoint has done nothing because the military dictators of the country do not desire anything that might hamper their activities. However, if another arms limitation conference is called, China could not escape the consequences, and the Washington resolution on this subject provides the best possible precedent for considering China's case.

A Sailor And Bad Liquor

THE story which we publish in another column of the young fireman who got into trouble as a result of drinking the bad liquor always to be found in ports like Shanghai, is not pleasant reading. Apart from the sorrow which every right-thinking man must feel that a young man with a good war record, who rendered good service to his country in time of need, should get himself into such a mess, there is the thought that despite all that is being done for the sailor in this port, it is still possible for them to be inveigled into purchasing liquor made up of such harmful ingredients as that described at the trial to which we refer. There is no real evidence that the liquid which was passed off for whisky was as bad as is reported, but experience leads us to believe that very substantial amount of noxious compounds are sold to seamen who seem to have a remarkable faculty for not learning by experience, and that possibly a great deal of the trouble they occasionally find themselves in is due, not so much to the fact of their drinking, but the horrible stuff sold to them. Not only are these men met even before they leave the ship by hawkers who vend these dangerous imitations of liquor, but once they are in the port itself, and as their money dwindles, they change from the consumption of stuff which may be beyond reproach to the cheapest of samshu, a fact to which the police so often testify in cases of drunkenness.

The ideal thing would be for these men not to drink at all, but no finger of scorn can be held at them in this port considering the freedom with which liquor is used by residents here. Indeed not only are there suitable institutions where good liquor can be obtained, provided by public spirited groups of citizens, but the more reputable bars provide similar entertainment at not too high prices. These, however, do not cater to the man whose financial resources are running out, and it is difficult to see what arrangements could, even if they should, be made to meet such cases.

It is impossible not to feel some sympathy for the man whose case has inspired these lines. It is possible that the honorable wounds he received doing his duty to his country may have rendered him more susceptible to the influence of drink, and that his crazy behavior was due to the vile concoction given him by his friends. But whether it was or was not, the sentence meted out to him seems adequately to fit the circumstances of the case. Compared with other sentences passed upon vagrants and such men, the term imposed upon him was sufficiently light, while there is this ingredient of mercy about it, that when he has served out his punishment he will be returned to the United States, a much better place for him to be in.

The Sing-Song Girl

THE publication in yesterday's Municipal Gazette of the regulations and licence conditions regarding sing-song houses, marks the end of a spirited campaign for the liberation of the sing-song girl from classification with others of a less fortunate class. It will be remembered that, following the adoption of a scheme for the suppression of notorious houses, it was alleged by a number of people that an injustice was being done the sing-song girl, who, after all, it was alleged was only a paid entertainer, and no more subject to the reproach implied, than many others who employed their talent for amusing others for reward. Certain foreign gentlemen interested themselves in this matter and no small amount of information was vouchsafed the public through the press as to the exact status of the sing-song girl. The Municipal Council has decided that all sing-song girls shall be licensed as well as the houses in which they live, and it is apparent that such a decision must work for the protection of the girls themselves, even though it might mean the issuance of a number of licences to any one house.

A study of the licence conditions imposed on a sing-song house will demonstrate that the Council desires to interfere as little as possible with these institutions, and there appears to be little restriction placed upon those people who avail themselves of these houses for the purpose of entertaining their friends. The premises must not be used for political meetings, or assemblies which may cause a breach of the peace and good order of the Settlement, the use of narcotics therein is expressly forbidden, and drunkenness and disorderly conduct. But apart from these stipulations and others for the maintenance of these places in a state of proper repair, we do not find that there is any desire on the part of the authorities to curtail the legitimate activities of these places or the people who frequent them.

Chinese gentlemen who give parties at sing-song houses will find none of their proper privileges interfered with. Their friends will still be able to indulge in mah-jong, and even card games, while the use of liquor is permitted at regular and proper meal times. Taken all in all, we are of opinion that the Council has arrived at a very satisfactory solution of the problem. Machinery has been evolved for the maintenance of a close control over the houses and their immates, a reproach has been removed from a very worthy class of Chinese entertainers, and those availing themselves of their services are now enabled to frequent places under adequate authoritative control.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

SYMPATHY

In a highly civilized society "we are more and more in danger of losing our sympathies."

A soul's sympathies are its riches. The poorest man in the world is the one who has lost his power to feel for others.

Sympathy is the cement of mankind, and holds the race together. All forms of selfishness, including greed, cruelty, and luxury, are isolating.

If all people had perfect sympathy, there would be an end to unjust conditions.

When some artist strikes a chord that makes the hearts of the world vibrate in harmony and that strongly appeals to the imagination of a nation, the reform is already won.

"The Bitter Cry of Children," "The Song of the Shirt," and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" did more toward alleviating the wrongs they referred to than any laws or armies.

"Make us feel; make us feel" cries the multitude. "We do not want to be taught; we want our hearts moved within us."

We advance only by the development of our imagination. It is the story-teller, the poet, the orator, that urges us forward. "The eternal feminine leads us on."

The things that clog universal sympathy are Class and System.

Emerging from the savage state of individualism, the world learned its first steps in sympathy through Class. First there was the family, then the allied families or Tribe, then all sorts of limited Brotherhoods, such Churches, Unions, Associations, Lodges, Clubs, and the like, then the Nation, and at last the World Consciousness.

It is all a widening of our power of Sympathy. By that the world comes to itself, finds itself, is organized, unified, and saved.

For civilization means sympathy.

The danger of class sympathy, confined to members of our own organization, is that it tends to stop there and be satisfied with itself; also that, in order to preserve and intensify our brotherly sentiment among ourselves, we cultivate a hostility toward other groups.

System also, in increasing our efficiency by classifying us into groups, tends to narrow us.

But Labor and Capital, for instance, are never going to solve their difficulties and prosper by developing hates, by fighting, but by developing their mutual sympathy, by learning to understand each other and to join hand in hand.

If our Sympathy were highly active, we could not for a moment endure that huge armies and navies be kept prepared for contingent slaughter, that little children should be forced to work to minister to our needs and pleasures, that crowds of unemployed men every winter besiege our cities, and that the products of land and labor be so distributed that the few live in abundance and the many in dwarfing penury.

We are dull, cold, heartless. Our prayer is ever for some new Prometheus to bring down spiritual fire from heaven and heat up the commandment, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

:-: The Spectator :-:

Nine Months School

Very slowly people are waking up to the fact that there is no sense in a nine months school year.

Why nine months?

When you examine into a universal custom you often find the reason of it quite curious, in fact, no reason at all.

No one can explain to you intelligently why all men wear long trousers and have buttons on their coat sleeves, why the standard railroad gauge is four feet eight and a half inches, nor why gentlemen when they desire to be elegant wear stovepipe hats.

The causes of these things are lost in the backward reaches of time.

When the country was young almost everybody lived on a farm. The children were sent to school in the Winter, when they were in the way and couldn't help with the crops. In Summer they were needed at home. Hence the nine months school.

The force of social inertia is tremendous. For the reason that farmer boys fifty years ago could not go to school in July and August because they had to help with the plowing and harvesting, the boys in our cities are turned loose in the streets in Summer to unlearn about all they learned in Winter.

There is no existing reason why the public school should not run continuously throughout the year.

Of course, this implies that education should not be identified with keeping children in a house. There should be outdoor activities under the guidance of instructors, and some way provided to lead the child population out among the woods and streams.

Education means book-studying. It ought to mean all-around training.

Of course, also, the year-through school would imply more teachers, more money and more equipment, which is precisely what there should be.

We have never yet realised the vast importance of training all the children all the time. When we spend millions we should spend hundreds of millions. The greater portion of the revenue of the State should be laid out in properly equipping its coming citizens.

We think we have done wonders with our schools. We have. But we have just done enough to make us realise that we must do a deal more if we desire an intelligent, efficient citizenry.

There are still large numbers of boys and girls in this country who do not go to school at all, or but a few weeks in the year. All Summer the streets of the city are filled with children taking lessons only in idleness, mischief, and often crime.

Instead of a commissioner of education, a minor official, there should be a minister of education in the national cabinet. He could do far more toward "national preparedness" than a secretary of the navy.

The first, prime and most weighty business of a State government is to train all of the minors to become self-supporting workers and intelligent members of the State.

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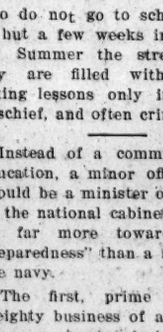

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By George McManus

IT'S A PIPE THAT I'M NOT GONNA BE ABLE TO SNEAK OUT TONIGHT AS LONG AS SHE SITS BY THE FRONT DOOR - I GOTTA THINK OF SOME SCHEME -
OH! MAGGIE - HERE COMES LORD APPLEBERRY DOWN THE STREET -
GRACIOUS - AND I'M NOT DRESSED!
WHEN HE CALLS - TAKE HIM IN THE PARLOR AND ENTERTAIN HIM UNTIL I FIX UP!
BY GOLLY - SHE CERTAINLY FELL FOR THAT!
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Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van de Water (F. F. V.)

"I Am Amazed," writes Frank Whalen, "to read that you 'can't see any beauty in man's exit from this world!'

"I think it would be the most beautiful sight in the world—if I could make up the list."

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We had begun to lay the foundation of a theory to the effect that the sea does much the same things to the minds of literary mariners that it does to our digestive apparatus during our happily brief reclinings on her bosom.

There is a rough analogy between the symptoms. For instance, our own interior when on the deep and the works of Joseph Conrad are filled with the same vague shadow of tragedy. They share in common a sense of brooding doom; solemn and often chaotic speculations on the probable destiny of man; metaphysical ponderings and other uneasy and cryptic manifestations. We had begun to believe that much going down to the sea had done to the brain of Conrad and other sailor-authors what our brief voyages generally do to our liver.

There is much to support this theory that the immensity of the sea complicates the minds of its followers who turn from navigation to literature. Complexities of style and profound and none too coherent musings seem to be the chief things of literary note that the novelist-seamen bring home from the sea. That at least has been our growing conviction.

We have attributed McFee's intricacies of style, his rather convoluted fashion of tale telling, to the fact that he is a sailor. The severe logic of his engine room has kept him from becoming as confused as Conrad. No such restraining force exerted itself upon Herman Melville. To our humble taste "Moby Dick" seems a much more jumbled, incomprehensibly mystical and profoundly stupid work than anything that Conrad ever wrote.

We had started to include in our gradually forming theory the conviction that the simplest and most vivid set tales of the world had not been written by professional sailormen, offering as confirmatory evidence Stevenson, Kipling and Charles Boardman Hawes. And then along comes "The Cook and the Captain Bold," by Arthur Mason (Atlantic Monthly Press), and threatens to topple our theory over. We can only retain it by listing Mr. Mason's book among the rule-proving exceptions.

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We have no intention of hailing Mr. Mason's book as great. We are trying to break ourself of that pernicious habit. It is hard to shake off. One wades through current fiction waist deep, finding, unfortunately, little to praise and, even more unfortunately, less to blame, and after perhaps twenty standardised stories one encounters a volume with an unusual freshness, force and simplicity. Under these circumstances it is hard to refrain from shouting to all and sundry: "Hey, look out! Here is Great Literature."

The world, we are rapidly becoming convinced, is much too full of pretty good books. That verdict is delivered not from the viewpoint of the average reader, but the bush league critic. As far as the general public is concerned, it is probably an excellent thing that books are as good as they are. As far as this tri-weekly reviewer's interests are at stake, we wish they were a lot worse. Then, at least, we could become justifiably and verbosely indignant. As it is, we are bowed down most of the time beneath a yoke of care arising out of the problem of spinning out to the limits of this department an opinion of some work of literature which really doesn't deserve any more than "this is pretty fair reading."

That, we suspect, is one reason why the dog-rolling industry has increased so rapidly in the last five years. Critics, hard up for something to say about the arts, can always turn for material to a discussion of their friends.

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All this preamble brings us round to the assertion that "The Cook and the Captain Bold" seems to us to be an unusual book, particularly an unusual book for a professional sailor to write. Its outstanding feature is its perfect simplicity. It is direct, plain and vivid.

There are ten stories in Mr. Mason's collection, each built about one or two characters that one feels he must have known intimately in his seafaring days. The tales run the gamut from comedy to tragedy. It seems to us that the author's touch is best when it is lightest.

"The Cook and the Captain Bold" has strength and power and ruggedness. It is entirely free from any striving for style or the usual nautical ponderings on the chief end of man. It is straight narrative, extraordinarily straight narrative, in which every word counts, and in which can be found some of the wettest seas and highest winds we have found in literature.

Each of the stories is stripped down to essentials. Nothing clutters their decks. We'd say that they were told in true sailorman-like fashion, if Conrad and Melville and the other seaman authors didn't rise to confront us and nullify our praise.

One might almost think Mr. Mason's book of sea stories was written by a landsman.

Jack Spratt And His Wife

By Dr. Frank Crane

Jack Spratt could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean,
And so between them both, you see,
They licked the platter clean.

I wish to call your attention to this text this morning, dearly beloved brethren and sistren, for the reason that it is so commonly misunderstood, to our soul's great harm and consequent stumbling.

For the common lesson drawn from this passage is that diversity of tastes is the cause for contention. It is the commonest kind of bromidion to say that such and such a married couple get along well together because they have similar tastes and like interests.

It is also an ignis fatuus chased by the entire theological world, the notion that the great body of believers can attain unity only by believing the same things.

There are likewise many who deal in politics who think that all the people in a state should express the same opinions, and that those who are indecent enough to think otherwise from the majority should be banished from the country.

DIVERSITY IS THE BEST

The truth is directly to the contrary. The fact is that the best basis of unity among thinking beings is entire freedom and diversity both of taste and opinions, and that the surest way to produce disorder, schism and quarrelling is to attempt to make all people like and think the same thing.

Let us take three instances we have cited.

You will find that the married couple who recognise and respect each other's independence of likes and dislikes, of belief and opinion, as a rule get along the best. And you will find that when the husband, for instance, attempts to make his wife want only what he wants, and think only what he thinks, there is usually trouble. Many a wife also has come to grief by clinging to the idiotic theory that if her husband does not share her preferences and ideas he does not love her.

It is also needless to say that if there had been no effort to coerce unity of religious belief there would never have been any heresy, and Protestantism would not have appeared to mar the harmony of the Catholic world.

Likewise, if the agents of government had not busied themselves to suppress all speakers and writers who do not think that the existing order is the best one possible, there would have been few bloody revolutions, and a deal of so-called treason would never have attracted any attention.

TOLERANCE FOR EVERYONE

You will notice in the text that M. Goose, the revered founder of our order, indicates that it was precisely because the male Spratt liked lean and the female Spratt liked fat that they got along swimmingly together, proceeded to eat their meal with merriment and jest, and at last sat back in contentment and repletion, having licked the platter clean.

In other words, you do not get perfect unity of effort and the best efficiency except when there is good-natured tolerance on the part of everyone for the thoughts of every other one.

People can love each other better and longer, can effectuate a more stable and permanent government, and can serve God and promote the interests of morality much better, when they allow one another to think, talk and like what they please, provided they all co-operate, each in his own way, toward the desired end.

What the great Jack Spratt and Mrs. Spratt were after was something to eat; in other words, cleaning the platter. They did not sit down at table to impose their egotisms upon each other, but to satisfy their appetites.

Therefore, brethren and sistren, let us learn from their admirable example that the fatuous notion of unity of tastes and opinions is but the bond of contention while, as it is written, "the unity of the spirit is the bond of peace."

The Hope For Immortality

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS,

Mr. J. W. Fager, of New Orleans, writes me: "Your article on 'Mind and Body' involves thoughts that have been coming to me for years. I have been hungry to talk to some one about them. You say that the independence of the mind from physical and chemical forces is an argument for immortality. I, too, long for immortality. But how about early mentality? It does not appear until we are about four years of age. If it is separate and distinct from physical and chemical forces, why is it not present at birth? This absence of early mentality almost blights my hope of immortality."

Why may not the mind lie dormant in the infant's brain? It must wait for the development of the physical mechanism that it is to employ during its terrestrial career; and it may help to develop it. One thing that all nature teaches us is that time is an essential element in every manifestation of life.

It may be, too, as you yourself suggest in another part of your letter, that the mind grows with the growth and aggregation of the brain cells. It has its own period of infancy. It has to learn to handle its tools. It has to accustom itself to perceive its surroundings through the fragmentary impressions that it gets from the five or six poor bodily senses that are placed at its disposal.

It must learn to look out of the prison windows that we call eyes, which give but a pitiful prospect compared with the free range of pure, untrammeled and unblinded intelligence. It must learn to interpret the physical world by means of sounds in the ears, odors in the nostrils, touches felt by hands and skin.

The baby, with a joyous laugh, reaches out its arms to grasp the smiling moon. Its undeveloped mind has not yet discovered the physical secret of space. It has to learn and practice the discipline of the prison in which it is shut up. For aught that we can tell, that discipline may be the beginning, and the first education, of the mind as a personality, or an intelligent individual.

The hope of immortality, as I experience it, is an insistent desire for conscious mental life after the body perishes, but on a higher, more advantageous plane. Even a complete break with the scenes and experiences of the present life might not be unacceptable, for it would be only like awakening from a perfect sleep into an entirely new world.

In that world, again, one would wish to begin as an infant, yet not quite without some advantage from the experiences of this life. I like to think that whenever I strive to ascend some high, upward-sloping plane of thought, to master some difficult intellectual conception, I may be making not altogether useless preparation for the next stage of existence. I should not be unwilling to continue there to attack problems left unsolved here below, but with greater knowledge and greater mastery. My ideal of heaven is a place alight with supreme intelligence—but not a research laboratory.

I do not undertake to distinguish between the mind and the soul. Some think that they are not the same—that the mind may serve the soul somewhat as the brain serves the mind. In that case the mind might perish with the body, while the soul survivew. But then, it seems to me, the break between the present life and the future one would be absolute, and we could not feel that any of our intellectual strivings here would connect with any feature or quality of life there. I like too well the idea of growth and advance to feel altogether content with the prospect.

Don't let you hope of immortality be blighted. Science does not, and never can, destroy it.

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MARINE INSURANCE QUAKE LOSSES ARE TOLD BY LAWYER

Amount To Between $15,000,000 And $20,000,000, Says Ex-Tokio Man

San Francisco, April 25.—Marine insurance losses as a result of the Japanese earthquake last September will reach a total of between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000, according to Forrest Single, of the New York law firm of Bigham, Englar and Jones, who has just reached here after spending five months in Japan. Mr. Single was sent to Japan as the representative of the American Marine Underwriters and as legal adviser to Sir Joseph Lowery, who was sent there as the representative of the Institute of London Underwriters to look after marine claims arising out of the disaster. Sir Joseph Lowery is returning to England via Suez.

Last night Mr. Single made an address before the Association of Marine Underwriters of San Francisco, describing to the underwriters the conditions at Yokohama and his work with a committee on the ground in investigating and setting claims.

American companies will suffer approximately 37½ percent of the losses, the Japanese insurance companies a like amount and British concerns about 26 percent. However, about 50 percent of the Japanese losses were reinsured with English companies putting the major part of the losses on the latter concerns.

About 2,000 claims were received by Mr. Single and the committee and it is expected that 1,000 more will be received before the matter is finally adjusted. One thousand claims were settled and the others were referred to underwriters for decision.

The marine hazards have been very serious at Yokohama, according to Mr. Single. This was principally due to the fact of the importations of vast quantities of merchandise before April 1, when the duty was again put on, and to the lack of fire fighting facilities. Following the earthquake in September temporary protection was afforded, but in the earthquake of January 15 this was destroyed. The hazards were being cleared up when Mr. Single left Japan, and new fire fighting facilities were being installed.

Mr. Single states that marine policies will have to be readjusted to protect consignees, because of a peculiar custom in landing goods in Japan. He stated that the insured fire losses would amount to one billion dollars, but that the American and British companies will not suffer because all policies issued by these companies contained the earthquake clause.

BELGIUM'S PRINCIPAL PORT IS IN PERIL

Will Antwerp Be Deserted By All Save Small Craft, Asks Writer

Is Antwerp, Belgium's principal port and her only direct access to the sea from inland, in danger? Will Antwerp become, as have Sandwich and King's Lynn, deserted by all save small craft and but a relic of the great commercial port which she now is? asks the shipping correspondent of the Daily Mail.

It seems that there is a grave danger of this threat to Belgium's commerce being realised. In spite of reassuring statements and of efforts to clear the river of obstructions, the channel of the Scheldt up to Antwerp is becoming dangerous to navigation.

Several big vessels have been totally lost on the dangerous sand-banks in the river, and now only vessels of moderate draft can go into the port of Antwerp with safety. The liner Belgenland will no longer call there, and her passengers will be landed at Cherbourg or Southampton in future.

The first intimation that all was not well with the Belgian port was the constant recurrence of casualties to shipping in the river. According to Lloyd's List, the number of collisions, strandings, and other accidents between October 1, 1922, and March 1, 1923 was 178, while from October 1923 to last month 280 casualties were reported.

A FEET IN 5 DAYS

In the Belgian Chamber recently, M. Pecher, Liberal deputy for Antwerp, referred to statements that ships of heavy tonnage could no longer proceed to Antwerp. In reply, Baron Ruzette, the Minister of Public Works, admitted that navigation in the Scheldt was becoming more difficult, but stated that dredging operations had been carried out and that the situation was "normal once more." This was towards the end of last month, and since then several casualties have been reported.

There has been much comment on the matter in the Belgian Press. One recent article which pointed out the danger that threatens the port was significantly headed, "Save Antwerp."

It is stated that the channel is shoaling to the extent of 2ft. in five days, that the dredgers engaged cannot cope with the task before them, and that additional dredgers must be obtained if the channel is to be kept clear. Once the shifting sands in a channel like the Scheldt get the upper hand, the task of removing the shoal is colossal.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf, on Friday, June 13, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Hoong On S. N. Co.'s Steamer Teh-hsing, Capt. T. S. Chia, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, June 13, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to office of the Co., No. 2 Szechuen Road. Tel. Freight 1526 and Passage 3283.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Sunday, June 15, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Monday, June 16, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, June 16, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, June 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave on Wednesday, June 18, midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Hoong On S.S. Co.'s Steamer CHANG ON, Captain K. C. Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Tuesday the 18th, June, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to office of the Company. Tel. Freight 1520, Passage 3283.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, June 19, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. KAHO, Capt. Soden, will leave on Saturday morning, June 14. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M. S.N. Co.

Weather Reports

June 11.—Barometric maximum on Yezo, the Bonin, Guam and Yap. Minimum in Tongking. A depression crosses the Gulf of Pechihli, moving East wards towards Korea. Another one crosses the Eastern Sea, Northeastern wards, across the Loochoos. Cyclonic. Circulation around the depressions. Rough weather around the Loochoos and Korea. Overcast weather in China with rain along the South coast and thunder in the Valley.

June 12.—Overcast weather with light Southerly breeze and regular pressure.

-:- Shipping Items -:-

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo is expected to arrive in Shanghai from river ports tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Yangtsze ports is due to arrive in Shanghai Sunday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Wednesday morning.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung direct from Hongkong is schedule to arrive in Shanghai this morning at eight o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Newchwang direct from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Kashing from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai at four o'clock this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Kwangse direct from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai at eight o'clock Sunday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang from Canton Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai Tuesday afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday morning at eight o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow from Hongkong and Amoy is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Wosang direct from Antung is due to arrive in Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang from Tientsin, Weihaiwei and Chefoo is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang direct from Antung is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Sheaf Dart tao Tuesday afternoon is expected (chartered) which left Chinwangtao to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinfoo left Chinwangtao for Shanghai Wednesday afternoon and is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji Wednesday and is scheduled to return to Moji tomorrow afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji this morning and is due to sail for Yokkaichi tomorrow afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai Thursday morning from Moji and will remain here until tomorrow when the liner will sail for Europe via Hongkong and Suez.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru on the express run between Shanghai, Nagasaki and Kobe is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon and will stay until Sunday when she will return to the Japan ports.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan from European ports is due to leave Hongkong today enroute to Shanghai.

The L. T. S. N. s.s. Rosandra sailed from Trieste on May 20 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 6.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbrucken from European ports for Shanghai via Suez left Colombo June 8 and is expected to arrive here June 23.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala from London is due to leave Hongkong Monday for Shanghai.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Carnarvonshire from London and U. K. ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Anchises sailed from Liverpool on May 10 and left Singapore June 8 on her way to Shanghai via ports. The liner is expected to arrive here Wednesday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan which sailed from Liverpool May 17 left Suez enroute to Shanghai May 28. The liner is due to arrive here June 30.

The M.M. s.s. Angers from Marseilles bringing French mail of May 8 will leave Saigon today on her way to Shanghai and is due here today.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Gerania which left Colombo enroute to Shanghai from European ports is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 2.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Brenta sailed from Trieste for China and Japan ports on last Thursday afternoon is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 28.

The P. & O. s.s Jeypore enroute to Shanghai from London left Bombay yesterday for Shanghai via Hongkong.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London June 6 at four o'clock in the afternoon for Shanghai via Suez and straits.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos which sailed from Marseilles May 22 for Shanghai and Japan ports is expected to arrive here June 20.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone sailed for Shanghai and Japan ports on June 5 and is expected to arrive here about July 10.

The Ben s.s. Benmohr from London left Singapore enroute to Shanghai Sunday afternoon and is expected to arrive in here June 20.

The Ben s.s. Benlomond from London via Suez is due at Penang Monday morning and should arrive in Shanghai July 8.

The H.C.T. s.s. Oldekerk from Holland is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports about July 8.

The H.C.T. s.s. Boeton from Antwerp via Suez and ports is due to reach Shanghai about August 5.

The E. A. Co s.s. Annam from Copenhagen via Suez is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 3.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glentara from London via U. K. ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai about July 2.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenbeg from London via Suez is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about July 16.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes sailed from New York on May 1 for Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco. The liner was due to leave San Francisco May 26 and is scheduled to arrive here about June 17.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.'s s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland Oregon U.S.A. Monday.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Australia from Hongkong is expected to arrive at Woosung Sunday morning and will be despatched for Vancouver via Japan ports at eight o'clock that night. The tender with incoming passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. and the outgoing tender carrying passengers and mail will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m. of the same afternoon.

The Dollar Line s.s. President Adams is due to sail from San Francisco on her second round the world cruise June 19. The liner is due to arrive in Shanghai July 15.

The Robert Dollar sailing vessel M.S. Dollar sailed from San Francisco on May 24 and is due in Shanghai June 22.

The Robert Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar is scheduled to sail from San Francisco June 14 for Shanghai and China ports.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which sailed from Seattle on June 1 is expected to arrive in Shanghai Wednesday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due to sail from Seattle for Shanghai and Far Eastern ports today.

The Isthmian Steamship Lines s.s. Steel Exporter from New Orleans U.S.A. left Kobe enroute to Shanghai Tuesday and is expected to arrive here today.

The Dodwell s.s. Suveric from New York is expected to arrive in Shanghai about Sunday.

The Dodwell s.s. Jeseric from New York is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Kendal Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 5.

The Dodwell s.s. Wray Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 31.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

June 15	10 a.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver
June 20	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 13	3 p.m.	Hakone Maru	London	
June 19	10 a.m.	Chantilly	Marseilles	
June 19	3 p.m.	P. Hayes	New York	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtau & Dairen	Today	8 p.m.	Saikio M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11 p.m.	Kingsing
Chefoo & Newchwang	June 14	12 m.n.	Kashing
Tientsin	June 14	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	June 14	7 a.m.	Yingchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	12 m.n.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Hakone Maru
Hongkong & Canton	June 14	8 p.m.	Ningchow
Amoy	June 14	12 m.n.	Linan
Hongkong & Canton	June 17	1 p.m.	Shinyo Maru
Amoy	June 17	8 a.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	June 19	10 a.m.	Chantilly
Amoy	June 19	9 a.m.	Soochow

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	June 13	3 p.m.	Hakone Maru
Japan ports	June 13	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Japan ports	June 14	8 p.m.	Shanghai M
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 17	1 p.m.	Shinyo Maru
Japan ports	June 18	8 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	June 18	8.30 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 19	3 p.m.	P. Hayes
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 19	9 p.m.	P. Grant

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Cruiser
I C	May 3	Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
U S N B	May 20	Palos	Am. Gun-boat
J N B	May 27	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	May 30	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
J.N.B.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
	May 31	Pidgeon	Am. Gun-boat
J N B	June 3	Fushimi	Jap. Des.
U S N B	June 4	Elcano	Am. Gun-boat
U S N B	June 7	Pope	Am. destroyer
U S N B	June 7	Peary	Am. destroyer
U S N B	June 7	Ford	Am. destroyer
N S N B	June 10	Stewart	Am. destroyer
U S N B	June 11	Pittsbury	Am. destroyer

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
8h. 20m.	5ft. 0in.	8h. 56m.	7ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M
7h. 5m.	7h. 40m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
2:38 p.m.	1:43 a.m.	5h. 9m.	6h. 44m.	4h. 24m.	7h. 29m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766 6 mm.

Ships Empty, Due To Tax On Cargoes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, June 6.—Last year the military at Wanhsien instituted a tax of $2 a bale on cotton yarn to be paid by the shipping companies. There being no way of escape, they paid, knowing well enough that they would not be allowed to run their ships if they did not. This year the Chungking military officials are trying to impose a similar tax, but of $1 a bale, to be paid by the shippers.

The latter, however, are not willing to pay, and have wired to Ichang to stop shipping cargo. The result is that most of the ships are taking little but oil. The Shuhun came down last trip practically empty.

It is said that the Japanese ships are having difficulty in getting coal at Wanhsien and Chungking.

Vessel On Rocks Near Chungchow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, June 6.—The motorship Ping-An has gone on the rocks near Chungchow, and it is feared that she will be a total wreck.

The B. and S. steamer Wanhsien, which was badly holed on her first trip up this season, was safely brought down to Ichang. It was found possible to repair her here by using a cofferdam.

COMMERCE RAIDER FAMOUS IN WAR WILL BE JUNKED

German Steamer Kronpring Wilhelm To Be Broken Up In America

Her last voyage completed, the former German raider Kronprinz Wilhelm rises and falls with the tide at her dock in Baltimore harbor, and awaits her end. A terror no longer, with her engines dead and her destiny assured, she awaits the coming of the workmen who will reduce her to junk.

When the United States entered the war, the Kronprinz Wilhelm was taken over by the Government and her name changed to the Von Steuben. She was used as a transport throughout the struggle.

Her career in the hands of the Germans, however, may well be ranked with those greatest of raiders, the Emden and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The sinking of no less than thirty French and British ships is credited to the Kronprinz Wilhelm. The former raider made her first appearance in American waters in January, 1915. Immediately reports of the sinking of French and British ships began coming in. A few days later the German steamer Otavi landed 100 French and English sailors at the Canary Islands with the report that they had been transferred to her by the Kronprinz Wilhelm and that the latter had sunk the ships from which the sailors came.

French and British warships dispatched to this side of the Atlantic failed to capture the raider. In February more than 250 seamen were landed at various ports on this side. In each case the story was the same. Two ships meeting at sea, one the Wilhelm, the other a French or English ship. A transfer of the crew of the latter, occupying but five or ten minutes; a torpedo, and the ocean became the grave of another ship.

On April 13, 1915, however, idler's around the waterfront of Newport News, Va., saw the raider limp slowly into the harbor. Commander Thierfeldt applied to the Government for permission to make repairs to occupy fifteen days, and it was granted. But the French and British out to capture the Wilhelm got wind of her situation and the combined fleets clustered at the harbor mouth awaiting the raider.

All Newport News awaited a battle, but it never was fought. More than half of the German crew of the Kronprinz Wilhelm were stricken with a disease and the German commander was forced to intern his ship. She was never used by the Germans again.

The Von Steuben, as she is now known, is one of the largest ships to be junked since the war. She is 637 feet 1 inch long and draws twenty-nine feet of water. Her superstructure towers five decks high. It almost seems to those who have the work in charge that the elements have conspired to prevent this ship from being junked. A crew that went from Baltimore to Philadelphia to get her found the Von Steuben resting on the bottom in twenty-three feet of water. More than a month was required to move the large liner. Unfavorable gales hindered her progress and fears were entertained for her safe arrival in Baltimore.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson has resigned.

SPORTS SECTION

Members are requested to note that the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C., will hold their annual rifle meeting at the Rifle Range on Sunday next and the Raray Cup will be competed for at 3:30 p.m. This Cup, presented in 1922 by Mrs. Allister Campbell, has been won twice by Mrs. Churchill Knight and as there are a large number of entries a very keen competition is expected. The conditions this year will be 300 yards, one sighter and seven shots firing over parapet, 4 feet target and any member of the B.W.A. is eligible to compete.. The previous winner will be handicapped ten percent on this occasion.

During the absence of Mrs. Beaumont, the duties of Hon. Treasurer to the Sport Section will be assumed by Miss Turner, 12 Kinnear Road.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Childrens Carnival fixed for Saturday, October 18, promises from all accounts to be a most delightful affair. A novel and beautiful feature of this entertainment will be the opening procession of children in fancy dress driving florally decorated vehicles of every description.

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The other attraction for young people include a foreign Punch and Judy Snow, fish ponds, lucky dips, fancy dancing, athletic sports with prizes and best of all a real confetti battle to finish up with.

The grown-ups have not been forgotten and amongst the items arranged for their benefit is the Dahlia Show and the Home produce stall.

All members of the B.W.A. are asked to co-operate in making this Carnival a very successful one as the Committee hopes to collect sufficient funds on this occasion, to enable them to organise a series of free afternoon and evening entertainments at headquarters throughout the coming autumn and winter.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Entertainment Committee is very grateful to those members who sent in the large number of beautiful cakes for the garden party on June 3. The cakes which were left over were sent to the Seamans Mission and the Foreign Womens Home and were greatly appreciated.

ART SECTION

It is gratifying to learn that amongst the many competitors in the class for "The best water color sketch of a garden view" held at the Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Mrs. Roberts, Chairman of the Art Section, was adjudged the winner and awarded the prize.

GIFT OF BOOKS

A number of books were left at headquarters on Tuesday last by a chauffeur without a chit. Would the donor kindly furnish the Secretary with her name so that an acknowledgment can be made in due course.

MISSING LETTERS

Will the member who in error took letters from the rack at headquarters, addressed to Miss Isabel Wilson, kindly return the same as Miss Wilson is naturally very anxious to obtain her letters as soon as possible.

FOUND

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and Russian funds are, of course, to be returned in the immediate future, as the necessary legislation has passed Congress and been signed by the President, and the Russian share is simply cancelled under the agreement just signed and any money remaining in the Russo-Asiatic Bank is to be turned over to China.

The French and British shares have not yet been returned but the militarists are already licking their chops in anticipation of the juicy morsel, according to the press. The "Shuntien Shih Pao" is taking the lead in recommending the organization of a commission and while advocating that a large portion should be used for education thinks that a good share should be set aside for railway construction as outlined by General Wu Pei-fu in a recent interview.

The "Yih Shih Pao", however, contends that General Wu is merely showing his selfishness in making such a suggestion as he desires the railroads to be built in territory which he controls. Railways there would, of course, greatly improve his military control. On that score the Chinese paper asserts he is following in the footsteps of General Chi of Nanking who wished to have the money used for the Huai river conservancy, a project in his territory.

Some disposition will soon be made of the American and Russian funds and the Chinese press is hopeful that action will be delayed until they can lump all four funds together and dispose of it in a scientific manner through a commission.

The Rain God has played another joke on Peking. It will be remembered that Peking suffered from the dust all Spring without a drop of rain until the famous Iron Tablet was brought from Peking and prayers to it for rain became fashionable. Then came the deluge. Then the British Legation, after another short dry spell, decided to have a Garden party—and that afternoon it rained joyously. Another dry spell ensued and then the Hotel de Peking decided to open their roof-garden on Saturday night. Practically all of Peking reserved tables for dinner and turned out for the occasion and a number of pleasure-lovers also came over from Tientsin. And all night the wind blew and the rain fell—and today it is dry and sunshiny again!

Band Performance

The following program will be rendered, weather permitting, by the Municipal Band in the Public Garden this evening, commencing at 5:30 p.m.:

1. March, "The King's Guard" Keith
2. Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" Suppe
3. Waltz, "Dream Ideals" Fucick
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President Wilson	June 8
Siberia Maru	May 9
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Aug. 11 — San froncisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

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June 24 — Bombay	Mishima M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
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July 3 — Marseilles	Angers	Fr. M. M. Co.
July 4 — London	Holtsein	Ger. Mel. Co.
June 5 — London	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 6 — London	Atlas Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
July 6 — London	Pfalz	Ger. Mel. Co.
July 8 — London	Karmala	Br. P. & O.
July 9 — Naples	Hindenburg	Ger. H. S. Line
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July 18 — Marseilles	Pres. Adams	Am. Dollar Line
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Aug. 15 — Marseilles	Pres. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Aug. 19 — London	Mantau	Br. P. & O.
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Aug. 29 — Marseilles	P. Monroe	Am. Dollar Co.
Aug. 29 — Trieste	Brenta	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30 — Naples	Scheer	Ger. H. S. Line

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June 18 — Moji	Amagi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 19 — Kobe	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 21 — Moji	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Aug. 5 — obe	Brenta	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 10 — Kobe	Venezia	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30 — Kobe	Laconia	It. L.T.S.N. Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA AND HONGKONG

June 17 — Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 20 — Hongkong	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 21 — Hongkong, Manila	E.of Asia	Am. C. P. O. S.
Juoe 25 — Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 27 — Hongkong, Manila	West Cajoot	Am. S. & B. Co.
July 2 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
July 2 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
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June 15 8.00 Amoy, Canton	Linan	Br. B. & S.
June 17 10.00 *Amoy, Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
June 18 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Tingsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
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June 13 D.L. Tsingtau, N'chwang	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
June 13 D.L. Newchwang	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
June 13 D.L. Tientsin, N'chwang	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
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June 14 M. Tientsin	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 14 9.00 *Tsingtau	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
June 14 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
June 14 9.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 15 8.00 *Chefoo, Newchwang	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
June 16 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
June 18 D.L. Tsingtau	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 18 11.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.

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